

**MISSING DIAMOND IS  
SOUGHT BY POLICE**

LOGUE MURDER MYSTERY NOT  
YET SOLVED BY AUTHORITIES  
IN CHICAGO.

**POLICE MOST DILIGENT**

Two of the Suspects Arrested Are  
Held for Trial and Cases  
Continued.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Dec. 24.—A missing diamond weighing two and one-half karats and valued at \$600 is sought by the police as the key to the solution of the mysterious murder of Joseph H. Logue, diamond merchant, who was slain in his office last Friday. The diamond, which was of exceptional brilliancy, was left with Logue by a blonde woman shortly before the victim's body was found bound and mutilated and was missing after the murder. Every effort made by the police to find this woman thus far have proved unsuccessful.

The police still are of the opinion that robbery was the motive for murder and the crime was committed by two men who were seen to hurriedly leave the floor of the McKiever theater building in which Logue's office is located, shortly before the body was found by the office boy.

Harry Hampton and Frank Williams, two of the alleged suspects taken into custody in connection with the investigation, were arraigned today before Municipal Judge Schley and their case continued.

**MADE A STRONG PLEA  
FOR THE DYNAMITERS**

United States Senator Kern Asks for  
Leniency for Men Charged  
With Dynamiting.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—United States Senator John W. Kern argued in behalf of the forty defendants at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today. He appealed the jury to remember when preparing their verdict that most of the defendants came from distant parts of the country.

"Plain working men," he said, "some of them uneducated ironworkers, taken from their homes hundreds of thousands of miles away and made to face a strange court with a district attorney hurling harsh and abusive language at them—is it any wonder that some of them became confused? Is it any wonder that some of them could not remember details of letters they wrote five years ago? Some of them were charged with what they were charged with. They came to me and asked me what it was all about. I had to explain to them that they were not charged with dynamiting, but only with transporting explosives illegally.

You jurors can't convict these men of crime with which they are not charged. You can't convict them of causing explosions, but only with carrying explosives on passenger trains or conspiracy to violate the federal laws."

Attacking Orville E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter as the "greatest criminal of his time," Senator Kern said the government's charges were based largely upon what McManigal had said.

**ERB MAY PURCHASE  
GREEN BAY RAILWAY**

Railroad Financier Secures Option on  
Controlling Interest of Com-  
pany's Stock.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Green Bay, Dec. 24.—Newman Erb, representing the Hawley interests has secured an option of the 18,000 out of the 25,000 shares of common stock of the Green Bay and Western Railway Company, paying \$100,000 for the same to expire March 1, 1913. With the privilege of extending the option to June 30 upon payment of a good sized additional amount, Mr. Erb and his engineers have made several trips of inspection over the line this fall and in view of the large amount paid for the option it seems reasonable to expect that the ownership of the road will be changed soon. Mr. Erb is connected with the Ann Arbor, Chesapeake and Ohio, The Minneapolis St. Louis and Iowa Central lines now.

**JOLIET, ILLINOIS, VISITED  
BY A SERIOUS BLAZE**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 24.—The building of the Illinois Aero-Construction company at Coal City and all its contents including four aeroplanes, were destroyed by fire early today. The loss is over \$25,000, partially insured.

**"SUN KISSED" ORANGES ARE  
CONFISCATED BY AUTHORITIES**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Federal Judge Landis today entered a final order in the government's suit to confiscate orange shipments from California and seized for alleged violation of the pure food law, the inspectors asserting the fruits had been artificially treated by the "sweating" process to give it the proper color. The decree, signed by Judge Landis, directs the United States marshal to put a paper wrapper on each of the 450,000 oranges bearing the printed words "colored by sweating" and then to dispose of the fruit to the best possible advantage and turn the proceeds in the treasury department.

**CASTRO MAY NOT BE  
PERMITTED TO LAND  
ON AMERICAN SOIL**

State Department Officials Considering  
When Former Venezuelan  
President Shall Be Allowed  
To Come Into U. S.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 24.—Whether Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela will be permitted to land in the United States is being considered by officials of this government. It is reported he has started from Paris to New York. Although the state department through its consular agent has been keeping a close touch on Castro's movements it has not been advised of his move towards the United States. Officials frankly confess that they have not yet reached a decision as to the treatment to be accorded if he should appear at an American port. Technically there is no charge against Castro though the treatment he meted out to the members of the diplomatic corps in Caracas while he was practical dictator of Venezuela and his disregard for every representation made by the American minister in the interests of Americans who held valuable concessions in Venezuela has been a constant source of trouble to the state department. Furthermore there has been a tacit understanding that American influences should be used to prevent Castro from returning to Venezuela and destroying the peaceful conditions and relations with foreign countries which the government of President Gomez now enjoys. Officials of the immigration service whom it has been suggested might prevent the landing of an ex-president as an undesirable alien have so far no requests from the state department to act in that manner.

**BELOIT HEARS RUMOR  
OF A NEW RAILROAD**

Illinois Central Said to Be Consider-  
ing Running Branch Line From  
Freeport to Line City.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Beloit, Dec. 24.—According to well-founded rumors, which, however, cannot be officially verified, the Illinois Central Railway company intends to run a branch of its road to this city from Freeport, Ill.

Although local officials of the United States Lumber company do not know anything of the proposed plan, it is stated that the road is planning to extend a branch here at the wish of the lumber company heads. It is said the line will enter the city through South Beloit and will be laid north along the east edge of the city up to the line factory.

One branch of the Illinois Central already runs from Freeport to Madison and has a good patronage. It is thought that such a line as proposed for this city would prove a big accommodation to persons desiring to make short trips and it would undoubtedly be well patronized.

**LORD JOHN MORLEY IS  
SEVENTY-FIVE TODAY**

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, Dec. 24.—Many eminent persons, including royalty, statesmen and men of letters, passed today in the hurry-scurry of their Christmas preparations to send a few words of greeting to Lord Morley congratulating him upon the beginning of his seventy-fifth year. For many years the Right Hon. John Morley was looked upon as the successor of his old friend Gladstone as England's most distinguished plain citizen. And since his elevation to the peerage five years ago Morley has lost none of the public esteem. In his day he held many offices under Liberal administrations, and never failed to command the highest respect even from his most bitter political opponents. Since his retirement from the office of Secretary of State for India two years ago Lord Morley has devoted himself almost wholly to literary work. As a biographer and reviewer, he is probably without a peer in the English-speaking world today.

**BOSTON FIREMEN CONSIDER  
FORMATION OF A UNION**

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Boston, Mass., Dec. 24.—Boston's firemen are considering a step that may earn for them the distinction of being the first of any city in the East to affiliate themselves with organized labor. The members of the department—the hosemen and laddermen—have agreed to meet the day after tomorrow to decide definitely whether or not they want to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. It is believed the bulk of the firemen will favor such a step. The promoters of the movement explain that, while the proposed organization will be a regular labor union there will be no danger of its members making arbitrary demands upon the city for increased pay or shorter hours, much less of a "walk-out" when called to fight a fire.

**DIPHTHERIA SUFFERERS  
REPORTED IMPROVING.**

Members of Family Living North of  
Beloit Stricken With Disease  
Reported Better.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Town Line, Beloit and Rock, Dec. 24.—The four members of the family of Ferdinand Rodau, who lives five miles north of Beloit and a half mile south of the Town Line bridge, are reported to be improving. Although the school was closed to avoid the possibility of further contagion, no other cases have been reported, and further danger of an epidemic is thought to have been eliminated.

Frank C. Eddy, son of J. C. Eddy of the town of Beloit, was operated on Friday at the Emergency hospital in Beloit for appendicitis.

**SMOKED BUT ONCE;  
GETS GIFT OF PIPE**

Governor Wilson Becomes Reminis-  
cent When He Receives Present  
of Meerschaum Pipe.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 24.—The arrival of a gold mounted amber stemmed meerschaum pipe at the state house today from one of Governor Wilson's Princeton friends in Vicksburg, Miss., brought from the president-elect the confession that once in his life and only once did he smoke. "It was this way," he said: "My father was a smoker of some attainments and had got to the stage where he liked a fat black cigar in his leisure hours my mother took advantage of his habit and employed him to blow the pungent smoke over the rose bushes to kill insects. One day when he was not at home she suggested that I try it on one of her favorite bushes and I obliged somewhat proudly. For five minutes I steamed away like a furnace and then it hit me with disastrous effects. I never tried it after that."

"And you never had any ambition to learn smoking?" was suggested.

"No," he replied, "you see I was never forbidden to so there would not have been any point to it."

**Passes Busy Day.**  
Through "dumps" of snow which made automobile travel hazardous, President-elect Wilson motored from his home in Princeton to the state house today. The governor found a cozy fire in the grate in his office and settled down to his work with state officials. It was announced today that Miss Isabelle J. Hagner has been chosen by Mr. Wilson to be her secretary at the White House. Miss Hagner was secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt during her stay at the presidential mansion. She is now connected with the state department at Washington.

**Inauguration Plans.**  
The entire national guard of New Jersey numbering 4,500 men may go to Washington to participate in the inaugural parade from Freeport, state-elect Wilson's home state. State Senator Isaac Nichols, a republican, announced today he would introduce a bill providing an appropriation of \$50,000 to defray the expenses of such a plan.

**TEN ARE INJURED  
IN A TRAIN WRECK**

George Railroad Reports Slight Accident Has Occurred To A Fast Train.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 24.—A report received at the office of the general manager of the Georgia Railroad today that a passenger train from Freeport, bound from Jacksonville to Chicago, was derailed this morning near Americus and eight or ten persons were slightly hurt. Bad alignment of the track was given as the cause of the wreck. Three sleepers left the rails, but did not turn over.

**Later Report.**  
Americus, Ga., Dec. 24.—Fifteen persons were injured, several seriously, when passenger train known as the Seminole Limited on the Georgia Railroad was wrecked near here today.

**TAFT HAS ARRIVED  
AT COLON, PANAMA**

Wants Special Train So That All Sail-  
ors On Battleship May Inspect  
Canal.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Colon, Panama, Dec. 24.—President Taft and his party arrived here on board the United States warship Arkansas today. The trip from Key West was an uneventful one. The United States Minister H. Percival Dodge, a number of canal officials and President Taft and party were the guests today of Col. G. W. Goethals, at Culebra. Tomorrow evening they are to attend a dinner given by the American minister and afterward a ball in the palace of President Bolla. Porraso of Panama. President Taft, before landing, sent a wireless dispatch to Col. Goethals asking him to have special trains in readiness as 2,000 blue jackets and all on board the battleships Arkansas and Delaware except the prisoners are to be given the opportunity of inspecting the canal during their visit.

**QUARTER MILLION LOSS  
BY FIRE IN CHICAGO**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Fire early today destroyed the three-story brick building occupied by the plant of the Standard Glass company, causing a loss of \$250,000.

**EUBONIC PLAGUE DISCOVERED  
IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Because the cases of bubonic plague exist at Hilo, orders from Washington were received here today that all vessels from the Hawaiian island must be fumigated on arrival if they have not been previously fumigated on leaving the island.

**CLEVELAND MAN SHOTS  
WIFE AND KILLS HIMSELF**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Galveston, Dec. 24.—A. M. Funk of Cleveland, Ohio, today shot and seriously wounded his wife and killed himself in their room in a Galveston hotel. Their ten-year-old son, who witnessed the tragedy, ran screaming from the room and gave the alarm. Funk is believed to have been in unusually poor health.

**INDIAN AUTHORITIES  
IN CAREFUL SEARCH  
FOR BOMB THROWER**

Many Arrests Made in Connection  
With Attempted Assassination of  
Lord and Lady Hardings.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Delhi, India, Dec. 24.—The attempt on the life of Baron and Lady Hardings yesterday, by an Indian fanatic kept the police and the civil authorities of the imperial city of India occupied today.

A large number of persons have been arrested. It has been proved that at least 150 people were gathered at the back of the premises from which the bomb was thrown in the vicinity, also was a dense crowd of natives.

No special police arrangements had been made for the occasion and only the ordinary native police commanded by their officers were on duty in the streets. There are scores of theories. Some believe that the attempted assassination was the work of a Bengalee who was trying to avenge what he considered the insult of the removal of Indian capital from Calcutta to Delhi.

The incident generally is regarded as a significant of the peril to which any high official is subjected in an Indian city now that anarchy has permeated certain classes of the very mixed population of the Indian empire.

Closer examination of the howdah in which the viceroy was seated when the missile was thrown show how narrow was the escape of Baron Hardings.

The high back of the howdah, which was made of hard wood and against which the viceroy was reclining, was struck by splinters of metal. The bomb was of the ordinary type but contained a large number of screws and talking machine needles. Some of these when dispersed by the explosion struck the helmets of men belonging to the battalion of the king's royal rifles which were drawn up in line along the streets. None of the soldiers was seriously hurt.

A bulletin issued this morning by the doctors says: "Baron Hardings passed a restless night. It was necessary to relieve his pain by injections of morphine. He suffered little fever last night and none was present this morning. It was found through the operation last evening that the muscle under the shoulder blade was rather severely torn."

**A TIDY FORTUNE IN  
WALL STREET GIFTS**

Estimated One Million Dollars Will  
Be Distributed As Christmas  
Presents Although a  
"Lean Year."

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 24.—A tidy little fortune in Christmas gifts is being placed today in Wall street's Christmas stockings. It is estimated that about one million dollars will be paid out this year in Christmas presents to the army of salaried employees in the financial district. The distribution has been going on for a week, but in the majority of cases the payment of bonuses is made on the day before Christmas. The year now ending, although a fairly prosperous one for bankers, has been a lean one for brokers on account of dullness in speculation. For this reason the Christmas total will be somewhat smaller than in former years in which trading in stocks was heavy.

**A "White" Christmas.**  
Today found itself the grip of the first blizzard of the winter. A snowfall which began shortly after midnight continued throughout the morning. At sun-up Broadway was covered six inches deep with a white blanket which a shifting wind whirled into deep drifts. Hopes for a white Christmas are fulfilled, but with distress to the army of day-before-Christmas shoppers and business generally. Most disappointed of all were the street cleaners, who had been promised a day off tomorrow for the first time in twenty years. Suburban trains were late shipping tied up and street traffic at a standstill.

**McGOVERN HARD AT WORK  
ON HIS ANNUAL MESSAGE**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Madison, Dec. 24.—Gov. McGovern is hard at work on his message to the legislature. He is writing it at his home in order to avoid interruption as much as possible.

**"Peace on Earth, Good  
Will Toward Men"**

Tomorrow we celebrate the birth of Christ in the church, cathedral and home, by sending one to the other expressions of good will and friendship and by making little hearts very, very happy.

Christmas is the most extensively celebrated day on earth. Every civilized and Christian country will observe it tomorrow. Sister Blais, as the children call good St. Nicholas in Holland; Weihnachtsman, or Christmas man, as he is known in Germany; Jean Noel, the distributor of gifts in France; Kristine, who brings the toys in Norway; and Santa Claus, the best known of them all, will play important parts in the imaginations of millions of little children.

THE GAZETTE, on behalf of its advertisers, extends to you who read these little talks on the value of reading THE GAZETTE'S advertisements closely and constantly every day, a very MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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**POSSE IS ON TRAIL  
OF HOLD-UP PARTY**

Search For Band of Robbers Who Ex-  
ecuted A Daring Hold-up of Alton  
Express Train Last Night.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—A posse started early today to renew the hunt for the four bandits who held up the "Alton Hummer," a passenger train on the Chicago & Alton railroad, shortly after midnight near Iles Junction, four miles south of here.

After uncoupling the engine and express car from the train and compelling the engineer to take them more than a mile down the track, the robbers made five unsuccessful attempts to blow open the express safe with nitro-glycerin and dynamite.

According to railroad and express officials the bandits secured only a few packages which were of small value. While the highwaymen were working with the engineer and firemen, Flagman Horace Smith slipped away to Iles Junction where there is a telegraph office and notified railroad officials here and at Bloomington.

The robbers worked forty-five minutes in the express car, thus giving a switch engine, carrying officers, time to search the scene before the highway men could get away. When the robbers heard the engine approaching they fled, firing a few shots at the officers as they disappeared into darkness.

The express car safe, it is said, contained a large sum of money and valuable jewelry shipped by Chicago jewelers to Christmas purchasers. The money safe was badly shattered, but was not opened.

The passenger coaches and sleeping cars stood on the tracks more than two hours until the engine and express cars were brought back and the train started on its way to Kansas City.

More than \$50,000 in gold, currency, and jewelry was in the big safe of the express car on the Alton "Hummer" train which was held up by the bandits near Iles Junction, about four miles from here. Although the robbers used enough dynamite and nitro-glycerin to destroy the state capitol they did not succeed in obtaining a dollar worth of loot, the big safe resisting five terrific explosions.

Deputy sheriff and detectives by scores are searching this city and vicinity today, but up to eleven o'clock no clew as to the identity of any of the gang had been uncovered. While the train was held by the desperadoes, Conductor John C. Boyd of Chicago, followed by a group of passengers, started to make an investigation. They were repulsed by a command to "get back there or you'll make more martyrs by accompanying revolver shots."

**ORDER WAS RESTORED  
IN MINING DISTRICT**

American Held Prisoner Released  
and Says He Was Well Treated.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 24.—A dispatch to the state department today tells of the restoration of order of the Canadian mines and says danger to Americans is no longer expected. Morris, the American railroad man imprisoned by rebels when he prevented them from firing the northwestern railway bridge has been released and reports he was treated well.

**RINGLINGS' CIRCUS  
IS UNDER THE LAW**

Industrial Commission Announces It  
Has Subscribed To Liability  
Law.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Madison, Dec. 24.—The industrial commission breaks into print with the announcement that the Ringling Brothers' circus has gone under the workmen's compensation act. It is the Christmas present to the 1,000 employees. The United Cigar store with offices in Milwaukee, Racine, Janesville, La Crosse, Oshkosh and Fond du Lac also came under the act today. Twenty-eight other elections were added this month.

**POPE HOPES PEACE WILL  
BE SETTLED UPON SOON**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Rome, Italy, Dec. 24.—The Pope during his reception of the cardinals today referred to the London peace conference saying that all Christians should unite in prayer that the outcome of the present councils of the nations should be peace for which he rejoiced to think that there was new and reasonable hope. The Pope appeared remarkably well in spite of the arduous tasks of receiving many delegations who had come to bring him congratulations of the season.

**NOTED FRENCH PAINTER  
DIES IN PARIS TODAY**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Paris, Dec. 24.—The French battle painter, Jean Baptiste Edouard Detaille, better known as Edouard Detaille, died here today at the age of sixty-four. He was the best known of modern French artists. He had suffered for a long time from an affection of the heart.

**THREATENED DEATH TO HIS  
DAUGHTER TO SCARE WIFE**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Appleton, Dec. 24.—Louis Somers, aged 21, was arrested last night after being chased by the police. He grabbed his daughter from his wife's arms and threatened to throw the child into the river. The mother's cries attracted the attention of the police; who captured the man and took him to jail.

**STEAMER IS AGROUND  
AS BLIZZARD RAGES**

Wireless From Kingston, Jamaica,  
States Fruit Steamer Is Stranded  
In Severe Storm.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 24.—The United Fruit company's steamer Turrialba, was hard aground near Barnegat early today, according to wireless reports received here. The steamer was bound from Kingston, Jamaica, for New York. The worst blizzard of the winter prevailed off the coast this morning. At the United Fruit company's office it was said that the Turrialba probably had about fifty passengers aboard. The boat was due in New York this morning. She is one of the newer steel vessels in the company's service and is of 3,000 tons displacement.

**Is Increasing.**  
A blizzard born at midnight and growing each hour swept New York and the North Atlantic sea board today. By noon the storm had blanketed the city with ten inches of snow. The wind had risen to a forty mile gale and had driven two vessels on the treacherous beaches of the New Jersey coast. With the snow falling at mid-day the city was fast becoming storm bound. In the open places the snow was drifted to a depth of many feet. The local weather bureau declared the storm would continue with abatement for some hours at least and that the wind would attain still greater velocity. Indications were that New York will be buried under the heaviest Christmas snow in a generation.

**Aid Sent Out.**  
Sandy Hook, N. J., Dec. 24.—Nursing her way through a blinding snow storm the steamship Turrialba of the United Fruit Company, lies went hard aground early today on the sandy waste of the Jersey shore line between Barnegat and Atlantic City. A still northwest gale was blowing. The vessel carried nearly sixty passengers and wrecking tugs, life savers and the United States revenue cutter, Seneca, at once started for the scene.

The weather was so thick, however, that the rescuers had trouble in locating the stranded ship and the Seneca putting out from New York under forced draughts reported by wireless that she would have to proceed cautiously. "Too thick to proceed now," said the Seneca's wireless at ten o'clock. "Steamer is lying easy."

**Another Vessel Aground.**  
Sandy Hook, N. J., Dec. 24.—The three masted schooner, John H. May, came ashore here during a blizzard this morning and grounded in a dangerous position. She was bound from Charleston to New York and carries a crew of six men. The schooner crew was landed safely about eleven o'clock. They left their vessel high on the beach.

**NEGRO CLUB HOUSES  
AT SUMMER RESORTS**

Syndicate Organized in Chicago  
Makes Purchase of Lake Geneva  
Palace Its First Move.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Fashionable summer resorts in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and even winter residences in Florida, Alabama and California are to be the scene of operations of a Chicago negro syndicate under the name of the Lincoln Athletic and Social club. This was brought out today by statements made by those interested in the sale of the Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, property which it was reported Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, had purchased as a present for Lucile Cameron Johnson, his white wife. The statements were made by Judson G. Sherman, who sold the Lake Geneva property to the negro syndicate and W. E. Harris, and James P. Porter, said to be leading spirits in the scheme. To get property wherever it can be obtained at a fashionable district or resort, whether in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, or Geneva, Switzerland, if it is popular and will bring reward, is the purpose of the organization, according to W. E. Harris.

**PEACE ENVOYS TAKE  
A HOLIDAY RECESS**

Plenipotentiaries of Balkan Nations  
and Ottoman Empire Enjoy  
Brief Respite.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Eng., Dec. 24.—The peace plenipotentiaries of the Ottoman empire and of the Balkan allies have for the most part momentarily cast off the cares of office and are enjoying the hospitalities of their diplomatic representatives in London who are entertaining in their honor or they are visiting friends in the country. Two or three of them have gone to Paris to consult with the French Premier Raymond Poincaré doubtless on the subject of mediation.

**MOBILE JAIL BIRDS  
HAVE TURKEY DINNER**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 24.—Thomas Ryne, a wealthy Chicagoan, who is here for the winter, today authorized the sheriff to provide a turkey dinner for every prisoner under his charge and gave a check to cover the expense. There are 89 prisoners in the county jail and it has been customary heretofore to give them pork at Christmas dinner.

**NORTH CAROLINA SENATOR  
UNDERGOES AN OPERATION**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 24.—Senator Lee S. Overman, of North Carolina operated on for appendicitis here last week continues to improve.

**JANESVILLE'S JAIL  
BREAKER HYPNOTIC  
POWER IS REVEALED**

Authorities Believe Williams had  
Hypnotic Power Over Fellow  
Workers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Appleton, Dec. 24.—Unable to stand self inflicted starvation longer George Chrystl, charged with highway robbery, confessed yesterday that he had been feigning insanity for the past three weeks. For the past few days he was locked alone in the upper part of the jail and has refused to eat. In his weakened condition, however, he could stand it no longer and confessed the truth. It is now believed by those around that Frank Williams who was in jail with Chrystl, but was sentenced to prison on Dec. 13, had hypnotic powers and that he had some influence over Chrystl. It is also thought he used hypnotic powers when he managed to pass through two doors in the Janesville and Fond du Lac jails and made his escape from the Green Bay reformatory taking two other prisoners with him.

**FARMERS WILL HEAR  
ARCHBISHOP SPEAK**

Messenger to Give Address at Univer-  
sity Short Course Program on  
"Morale and Country Life."

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 24.—The dominant note in the program of the annual farmers' course in agriculture at the University of Wisconsin, Jan. 28-Feb. 7, will be the moral and economic advantages of country life. Archbishop S. G. Messmer, Milwaukee, will speak "Some Moral Aspects of Country Life." Miss Abby L. Mariatt, domestic science department, will talk on "Woman's Exodus from the Home," and H. W. Collingwood, editor of The Rural New Yorker, will discuss "Essentials in the Improvement of Country Life." Dean H. L. Russell will talk on "Some Factors that Make for Better Rural Life." Prof. W. R. McKeever, Kansas Agricultural college, will discuss "The Rural Renaissance and After." An illustrated lecture on community festivals will be given by Charles J. Galpin.

The meetings of the Wisconsin Country Life Conference will be held Jan. 30-31. Other meetings to be held jointly with the farmers' course are: The women's course in home economics, the women's one week school, young people's course in agriculture, special course for creamery and cheese factory operators and managers, the state board of agriculture, Wisconsin Livestock Breeders' association, the livestock exposition, and the annual meeting of the various breeders' associations.

Senator W. H. Hutton of New London is scheduled to speak on "Co-operative Production and Marketing." Prof. J. L. Coulter, United States department of agriculture, on "Agricultural Credit: What it Means to the Farmer," and Mrs. Adella F. Howie of Elm Grove, "The Farm Home, What It Should Be."

Many authorities from the college of agriculture are on the program.

No fees are charged for the farmers' course.

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ORFORDVILLE

Orfordville, Dec. 24.—Student Olauson, from the United Church Seminary at Minneapolis, preached in the Lutheran church in the village Sunday.

Miss Olga Johnson was a guest at T. L. Barnum's Sunday.

Dr. Wells and family will spend Christmas in Madison with the doctor's mother.

The entertainment given by the school children last Friday evening will probably be repeated in the near future.

T. O. Rime and Orlin Rime plan to leave for Old Mexico in the early part of January. With them will go others who may invest in a banana plantation in which T. O. Rime and Hendrik Rime of Dell Rapids, So. Dakota, are interested.

Gilman Nelson, who is travelling for the Cudahy Bros., will be home for the holidays.

Mr. Harold Taylor, arrived from Lawrence college, Appleton, Saturday evening, for the holidays. The "sauce brigade" went into Janesville Monday forenoon, to stock up with Christmas cheer.

Margaret Hardy Henderson of La Crosse, visited her uncle and aunt here over Sunday.

K. N. Grunbund reports that he has a large crop of tobacco. He has already finished stripping his Mr. and Mrs. George Grunbund have returned from their trip to Panama and the West Indies.

Extravagant Economy.  
Economy often consists in doing without something you want now in order to get something you don't want in the future.

CHARMING RECITAL  
GIVEN ON MONDAY

Cecilian Music Class Gave Recital Which Proved Most Interesting.

On Monday afternoon of this week, the pupils of the Cecilian Music class, of the Sisters of Mercy of this city, enjoyed a musical program and Christmas tree banquet.

The pupils amused themselves in playing the games, "Musicians," and Musical Casino.

Program  
Chorus—"Christmas Time Is Come Again"

Pantomime—Merry Christmas.

Piano—The Choo-Choo. Harold Blow.

Pretty Birdie. Anna Sheridan.

Naughty Pussy. Marie Wilbur.

The Balloon. Harold Conroy.

Duet with Teacher. Myrtle Albrecht.

Hear the Birds. Helen Connors.

Handy Springy. Robert Wilbur.

The Turkey Gobble. Kathryn Dalton.

Duet with Teacher. Leo Denning.

Lullaby. Gorden Miller.

Old Black Joe. Sylvia Luby.

Duet. Mabel Techman.

Kentucky Home. Webster Kemming.

Pretty Star. Emily Wilbur.

Duet. Florence White.

Diet. Eleanor Techman.

Azalia Waltz. Beethoven.

Helen Hartnett.

Moonlight and Roses. Wainwright.

Elizabeth Denning.

My Old Kentucky Home. Pollen.

George Cassidy.

Evening. Gladys Kelley.

Gliding Down the Stream. Spencer.

Georgia Devins.

Star of the Sea. Kennedy.

Frances Costello.

Gladys Waltz. Ferris.

Gladys Smith.

High School March. Spencer.

Edith Dalton.

Moonlight Reverie. Allen.

Hazel Stuart.

Rippling Waves. Millward.

Elizabeth Connors.

Happy Farmer. Schumann.

Frances Costello.

Beautiful Evening Star. Holst.

Esther Lemke.

The Madonna. Sweet.

Ruth Doherty.

Meditation. Morrison.

Gertrude McKee.

Pantomime—Let Us All Adore Him.

Acrostic—Christmas.

Piano—Song of Heaven. Sweet.

Alice Edler.

Alvin Edler.

Beautiful Star of Heaven. Drumheller.

Genevieve Metzinger.

Minuet. Mozart.

Martha Nobs.

Gertrude's Dream. Beethoven.

Irene Peterson.

Angel Voices Ever Near. Sweet.

Regina Brennan.

How Sweet the Moonlight Sleeps. Derevee.

Beatrice Kelley.

Twilight Reverie. Guy.

Margaret Dalton.

Napoleon's Last Charge. Paul.

Martha Miller.

Morning Prayer. Strenbo.

Francis Denning.

Solo—The Story the Angels Sang. Stulto.

Piano—Schumann's Joyous Peasant. Hartl.

Stanley Ryan.

Sunset Reverie. Read.

Anna McKee.

Future Capital Grand March. Clayton.

Winfield Rau.

Moonbeams on the Lake. Ferris.

Genevieve Cassidy.

Angels' Dream. D'orso.

Anna Dawson.

Il Trovatore. Verdi.

Kathryn Murphy.

Minuet. Paderewski.

Stanley Ryan.

Recitation—Christmas Time.

Chorus—Ring Merry Christmas Bells.

Tableaux—The Fairy Queen.

Arrival of Santa Claus and distribution of gifts.

Chorus—Holy Night. Haydn.

Stahl. cBpfeifredflosec. antma.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Anson Rogers.

Mrs. M. D. Tallman has received word of the death of Mrs. Anson Rogers in Boston on Dec. 5th. Mrs. Rogers was the widow of one of Janesville's early citizens and after her husband's death many years ago, she moved to Boston, where she has since made her home.

Miss Marguerite Conley.

Requiem mass for Miss Marguerite Conley was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock this morning. The Rev. Dean E. E. Kelly celebrating mass. The pall bearers were Ray Howland, Roy Conley, John R. Thomas, J. Coen, J. W. Gleason, and D. J. Coen. The angel of death came to Marguerite Sunday at 10 a. m. and relieved her from all pain and earthly sorrow. Since October she had been a patient sufferer and bore her illness with Christian fortitude, ever accepting the divine will of Him "who doeth all things well." Possessed of a sunny disposition she was always a cheerful companion, and a ministering angel to the suffering sick at the hospital, thereby winning the love and confidence of all with whom she came into contact. The Sisters and nurses of Mercy hospital will miss her presence in class and duty while her memory shall be a sweet remembrance. Her parents and brother have lost an affectionate and loving daughter and sister whose loss can never be restored. Marguerite entered the Mercy hospital training school July 4, 1910, and had she been spared would have graduated in June, 1912. Her remains were tenderly laid to rest in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Roller Skating tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Rink. Music by full Moose Band. Admission. Ladies, 15c; Gentlemen, 25c.

FREE USE OF GAZETTE LIBRARY FOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The spacious library of the Gazette is open to the public for the use of small gatherings such as committees, etc., and will be placed at the disposal of those desiring it upon notification, afternoon or evening.

Don't lose \$10 for 25c; rent that house through a classified ad.

MAKE DISTRIBUTIONS  
TO POOR AND NEEDY

Associated Charities and Salvation Army Provide for Many—Christmas Cheer at County Farm.

Homes of the poor and needy in Janesville will be well provided for this Christmas by the Associated Charities and the Salvation Army. Distributions by the former organization were made yesterday and the Salvation Army will complete its work tonight and tomorrow morning. Presents and provisions contributed by the school children and by the children of the various Sunday schools of the city in addition to purchases made from the treasuries of the charitable organizations were packed in baskets for each family whose case was of sufficient need to warrant aid, and were distributed with hearty greetings and cheerful words of encouragement. The associated charities supplied twenty-five families and the Salvation Army had more than they could care for, transferring a part of their list to the first named organization.

At the county farm preparations for the Christmas entertainment of the county's insane and poor charges have been in progress on an elaborate scale for several days. The large hall or chapel has been decorated with Christmas greens and holly and a large Christmas tree has been attractively trimmed. Every inmate of the asylum and poor house will receive candy and nuts and a present from the tree tonight while many will receive additional gifts from friends and relatives. A large load of these gifts was taken out this afternoon by Mr. Barlass. Special exercises will also be held this evening and Mrs. Janet B. Day of this city will give several Christmas readings. It will be a gala occasion and all the inmates have been on edge with anticipation for several weeks.

The poor and insane will meet together for the program and tree this evening.

Tomorrow at noon a special Christmas dinner will be served, consisting of turkey, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie and other good things. Fruit will also be passed at the close of the meal and the banquet will be almost as much of a treat as the entertainment.

At the county jail eighteen prisoners will spend the holiday without diversion to mark it from any other day of the week or year. The usual rations of meat, potatoes, bread and coffee will be served, and no presents will be distributed unless they are sent in by kind friends or relatives of the unfortunate. Sheriff Ransom goes on the theory that such persons who bring incarceration on themselves do not deserve holiday joys and that the lack of the same is only befitting as additional punishment.

NEGRO PORTER SAVES VALUABLE EXPRESS PACKAGE.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Kansas City, Dec. 24.—To Walter Daniels a negro porter of Kansas City should go the credit for saving the valuable consignments contained in the "Through Safe" of the express-car of St. Louis and San Francisco train No. 112, Oklahoma City to Kansas City which was held up near Chandler, Okla., last night according to passengers on the train which arrived today. Daniels shot and killed the negro bandit while the latter was in the act of robbing the express car.

Toning Down Somewhat.

"You used to be strong for the uplift." "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "but a reformer is liable to fly so high that the public can't see him. I am now engaged in toning down a little."

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FORMER BELOIT MEN  
INDICTED FOR FRAUD

Shumaker And Middlebrook Attended Beloit College in The Early Nineties.

Janesville residents who attended Beloit college in the early nineties are much interested in the report that Frank Shumaker and George Middlebrook former Beloit students at that period were part of a circle engaged in a gigantic \$150,000,000 steal on the public in the statement made yesterday by the postoffice department at Washington. The Sterling Debenture corporation and other enterprises with which the two Beloit men are actively connected has been doing business for several years.

The Sterling company alone, which has been doing business since 1906, has sold about \$33,000,000 worth of stocks in that and other companies. Considerable stock sold, according to the government officials, was in legitimate enterprises but an enormous amount was in fake concerns whose stock was absolutely worthless.

The investigations show that the Sterling Debenture company retained from 50 to 55 per cent of the money derived from the sale of the bogus stocks of such corporations as its commission. The business of selling the stocks of legitimate companies was not nearly so profitable, the commissions amounting to only about 10 per cent.

"During the last two years the raids made on stock selling corporations using the mails have resulted in no less than 1,200 individuals being arrested and indicted. It is conservatively estimated that approximately \$150,000,000 has been filched from the American people by these fraudulent operators.

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MRS. WORRY.

BY C. A. VOIGHT.



Three measures for the regulation of boxing are to be introduced at the next session of the Illinois legislature. All of them are for the control of the sport on a practical and orderly basis. No bouts are to exceed ten rounds, and no decisions are to be given. One of the measures calls for bouts of six rounds. The principal contention of the sponsors for the bills is that boxing, of itself, is a sport which is as much entitled to recognition as fencing or golf. The sport has been outlawed in Illinois for some years.

A determined fight is being made by the opponents of boxing to prevent its getting a foothold again in Illinois. Circulars are being sent broadcast bearing this advice: "Write letters to legislators denouncing the sport. Refer to the dissolute characters of so-called champions of the world and their heinous crimes against society."

The unfairness of denouncing a class because of the shortcomings of one of its members is so apparent that it is hardly worth pointing out. There are black sheep in every profession. The opponents of boxing should try to find better arguments against the sport than the one given above.

Jim Thorpe, world's champion athlete, hasn't always traveled along rosy paths. Just a few years ago, when he was a plain Sac and Fox Indian he attempted to make good as a pitcher for the Anaharko baseball team. He did not come up to re-

## ROLLER POLO TEAM WILL BE ORGANIZED

Floyd Kilmer Will Head Local Team Which Will Be Member of Interstate League.

Following a conference between Fritz Reichert of Racine and C. Lockerman of Milwaukee with J. L. Snyder at the auditorium last evening, it was decided to organize a roller polo team in Janesville which will be a member of an interstate league with teams from Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Fond du Lac, Janesville and Rockford.

Floyd Kilmer, who is an experienced roller skater and a polo player of ability, will organize the local team of seven players and practice will begin once a week. In former years the Bower City has supported a crack polo aggregation and there is no reason why the team which will be formed should not rank high in the league. It was due to the old reputation of Janesville as a polo center that lead the Milwaukee management to look for possibilities of a team here. Mr. Lockerman is the manager of the Elite Roller Polo team of Milwaukee and a player of exceptional ability. Reichert will manage the Racine team, Moller the Kenosha team, and Ulrich the Rockford team. As soon as the players can be selected and whipped into shape the season will be opened and the schedule published. After remaining in this city for several hours, Managers Reichert and Lockerman left for Rockford to consult with Mr. Ulrich.

## LOCAL BASEBALL MATERIAL IS BEING CAREFULLY CULLED.

Manthel, the enthusiastic Monterey baseball manager, is turning the city of Janesville and nearby towns on end, by scouring every nook and corner securing his future 1913 champs of the diamond.

The Cardinals and Cubs had outclassed Manthel's aggregation in the 1912 season so far, that they thought it worthless to play his scrub team for the city championship in baseball. Although the Lowlanders bragged of their superiority it can easily be seen how poor they were by the terrible showing they made at Willowdale coming home with an 8 to 2 defeat around their necks. Afton defeated Willowdale by the score of 15 to 0, and the Cardinals defeated the Afton team 7 to 0 in an easy game. So much has been said of Manthel's team, that the Cardinals wished to announce that they claim the title of the city with ease.

Manthel is now looking over material for the 1913 season. "Grabby" Cronin has signed up to play second base and he has signed a written contract not to break his agreement. August Buggs, the demon of the mound, will be on hand to aid Manthel's troop in winning the city title from the Cardinals. His rainbow curve is a wonder and the Cardinals

## EXPECT A CHICAGO TEAM TO PLAY HERE

Armour Square Five Will Probably Meet Lakota Cardinals Friday Night, January 3rd. Arrangements are being made by the management of the Lakota Cardinals for a basketball game with a fast Chicago team on the evening of Friday, Jan. 3rd. It is possible that the Armour Square team will be the one secured which will insure one of the best games of the season.

The Cardinals will go to Beloit, New Years, to meet the Comus club five of the Line city. The Beloit young men were recently organized and have some snappy players. Both the Comus and Lakota clubs are composed of young men between whom there has grown a warm friendship and a friendly rivalry. A return engagement will undoubtedly be secured.

**Baseness in Deceit.**  
It is base to speak one thing and think another; how much baser to write one thing and think another.—Seneca.

**Learning Her Weight.**  
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Plenty of Cut Flowers and Fresh Violets For Xmas.

## We Wish All Mankind A Merry Xmas

Flower Shop Open  
Tomorrow Morning

**Janesville Floral Co.**

EDW. AMERPHOL, Prop. 50 S. Main Street

**Man's Limitations Defined.**  
No man, however good he may be, understands girls; neither does he understand women.—Exchange.

**Cordial Indorsement.**  
Dear Doctor: Enclosed find cheque for professional services rendered by you to my late uncle. I thank you for your zeal in the matter, and shall not fail to recommend you to all my other wealthy relatives.—Meggen-dorfer Blatter.

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## GETTLE APPOINTED COMMISSION MEMBER

Edgerton Attorney Named Secretary of Railroad Commission With Annual Salary of \$2,500.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 24.—Lewis E. Gettle of Edgerton was appointed secretary of the Wisconsin railroad commission last night. The selection followed a conference with the commissioners after Erich C. Stern of Milwaukee had sent a letter of declination. Mr. Gettle said he would accept the position immediately, following the confirmation by the commission today.

The salary is \$2,500 annually. Mr. Gettle is 50 years old and is a practicing lawyer at Edgerton, where he was city attorney for a number of years. Two years ago he served in the legislature. He was a candidate in the primary last fall for the state senate and was defeated.

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PERFECTO 10c CIGAR  
OR

**Max No. 10**  
A MIGHTY GOOD 5c CIGAR.

If you're a particular smoker you're the man we want to try these cigars. At your favorite dealer's; cheaper by the box.

## GREETING

At Christmas time, so runs the rhyme,  
Neath Mistletoe and Holly,  
A man may kiss a pretty Miss  
Where otherwise 'twere folly.

## A Merry Christmas

to the people of Janesville, from

## Fairview Greenhouses

We hope they are well supplied with Mistletoe and Holly.

## HOWARD'S

Dry Goods

Milwaukee St.

The management of this store and all its employees are thankful for many things this season. For good health that prevails; for the bountiful harvest; for good and satisfactory business and for an optimistic view into the future.

We appreciate highly the loyal consideration accorded us and our people. This confidence in us is the true basis of our success and our aim will be to merit its continuance.

Let us wish you and your family and friends a Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year.

E. L. HOWARD.

## We Desire to Extend the Compliments of the Season

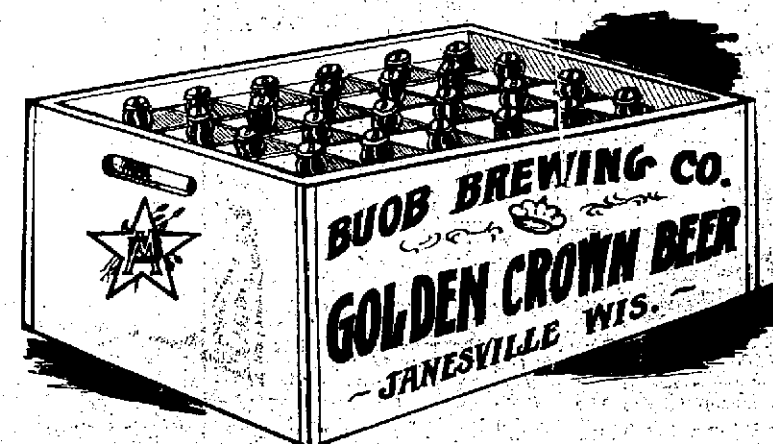
to express our appreciation for the liberal patronage accorded us and to compliment the people generally for that fine sense of generosity and thought for others which prompts gift giving.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas

**Amos Rehberg Company**

## For Christmas Cheer Drink Buob's Beer.

We wish you one and all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



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## The Janesville Gazette

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### WEATHER FORECAST.

Janesville and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday becoming unsettled by Wednesday night, warmer.

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### THE RECALL AT JANESVILLE.

It would be hard to find a more convincing argument against the recall than is furnished by the petition of the voters of Janesville who are seeking to recall the city commissioners.

Janesville recently adopted the commission form of government. The officers elected under the new charter are said to be honestly endeavoring to administer the laws. But they have had the misfortune, so it is said, to offend certain interests which object to the enforcement of the law.

But be the motives of the petitioners what they will, the petition, which is here reprinted from the Janesville Gazette, speaks for itself.

"Sirs: We, the undersigned qualified electors of said city hereby demand that you, as such commissioners and officers of said city, call a special election in said city, as provided by law, for the purpose of electing successors to James A. Patners, Roy M. Cummings, and Chauncey K. Millmore, mayor and councilmen of said city who are hereby sought to be removed from said offices upon the ground that they are incompetent to hold the same; that they fail and neglect to perform all the duties of said office; that as such officers they fail and neglect to enforce all the laws and ordinances of said city and state; that they permit and allow the money of said city to be squandered upon the streets of said city in a negligent and careless manner and that they show favoritism in the enforcement of the laws and ordinances of said city."

"Such a petition in a court would be dismissed for not stating a case. Its allegations are vague indefinite conclusions rather than allegations of specific charges. It is exactly the sort of stuff which the opposition party, or the opposition speaker, turns loose on somebody when nothing in particular can be charged against him. It is 'bunc' pure and simple.

"But it is the kind of stuff which the recall elevates to the status of legality. It is the kind of stuff which governors and presidents and judges might be called to answer if the recall was a part of the general law. It is the kind of thing which places slander and billingsgate in the places heretofore occupied by specific indictment and legal proof. It is the reduction of 'popular control' to a mere name."

"The great objection to the recall is that it permits men to be disgraced and punished for offenses which are too indefinite for the law to recognize."

"The Wausau Record-Herald, thus discusses on the recall, denouncing the law in general, and showing the absurdity of the 'claim' in the Janesville case. The recall is one of the 'fads' of modern reform, and much more ornamental than useful, yet the progressive party seeks to widen its scope by applying it to court decisions."

"The state of Colorado has just had an election, and among the constitutional amendments adopted was the recall of judges. The microbe of unrest has so thoroughly inoculated the west that all sorts of freak legislation is in order, and Wisconsin enjoys the proud distinction of leading the procession."

### A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The Gazette wishes to everybody a very merry Christmas. If there is any day in all the year that should be care-free and full of good cheer, it is Christmas day. It is the day of double blessing when the old scripture truth is freely verified, and as glad hearts overflow in thankfulness, it is easy to believe that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Statistics show that the population of our country is represented by 25,000,000 children and young people of school age. This great army of new life is of absorbing interest at Christmas time, and efforts are exhausted to see that the ranks are liberally remembered, and that even the waifs are not overlooked.

Happy the homes where the prattle of child life contributes to the melody of this glad holiday, but there are other homes where the grand-mother sits alone in the deserted chimney corner, with but little save sacred memories to cheer the heart.

The children are scattered, the companion of a lifetime has preceded her on the long journey and dwelling alone in the ashes of a happy past, the day seems a sad reminder of other years.

It is well, in our Christmas greetings, to hunt up these lonely homes and stricken hearts, and by a touch of human sympathy, seek to dispel the gloom which envelops them like a cloud.

It is some pleasure to watch the

faces and listen to the shouts of happy children over the new toys that will go into the discard before night, but it is worth more to bring back the smile to the wrinkled face, and cause the heart to beat a little faster, through thoughtful attention.

The Merry Christmas greeting costs but little effort, and means but little, unless inspired by the spirit of loving sacrifice. If every little circle does its part, and a little more, there will be no neglected circles, and the aftermath will be filled with content because all of us have contributed to the tide of happiness which makes the day a merry Christmas.

The liberal holiday trade, which Janesville has enjoyed this year, is largely due to the fact that the merchants are wide-awake, and from believers in publicity. The town is known for fifty miles around as a good trading center, and the reputation enjoyed is due to the business men, not only in keeping of their stocks, but by making attractive prices, and letting the people know what they have to sell. The few men who never advertise seldom consider that they are benefited by the men who do, but they are. The enterprising men are the men who keep the city alive, and the list sought and included every business man in the city.

There is so much irregularity about the recall petitions that it is an open question whether an election called in compliance with its demands, would be legal. After the list of names is analyzed, the City Attorney will be obliged to determine whether the proceedings are voted or not. The discovery has already been made that many names are on the list which do not belong there, and that some men did not understand what they were signing. The promotion of the scheme would have done better had they made haste more slowly.

The sermon of Dr. Laughlin, which appeared in last night's paper, sized up the recall situation correctly, and the sentiment expressed will be endorsed by the people who believe that wholesome regulative laws should be enforced. The lines are so closely drawn on the single issue involved, that there is no middle ground and no chance for argument. The enforcement of laws, which had become dead letters, is naturally startling, and may seem unjust to people affected, but public welfare is of supreme importance.

## APUR MOMENT

Nothing Coming Down.  
Ah don't know what's de matter of de eatin's nowadays.  
De butchers in this town they seem to have an awful craze  
Of chawgin, moin, poke chops than they even did before.  
Et makes a feller figger as the winter breezes blow.  
And de coal man am a hoistin' up his prices so blame high.  
That a peck of anthracite am all a common cuss kin buy.  
And de taters and de flour am suhly both a-risin' too.  
And to git a little hockeac am about all Ah kin do.

Almost every sort of needin's that a feller's got to git.  
Am bein' shoved up higher, then a little higher yet.  
There surely something de matter in dis town.  
For it's all a-goin' up and nothin' coming down.  
Except de snow.  
Ah headly know why it is so.

From the Hickeyville Clarion.  
There are a lot of expert hammer-throwers among the 'dames' of the smart set in this man's town. Our polite society lives on gossip. It is getting so the editor of this paper can't come out of a Sunday with a new pair of pants unless every window in the town grasses so and clover, as well as all the old maids, society buds, belles and scions whisper among themselves and wonder how be got 'em. For their benefit we would say there are a few people in this town, although they may not be hightoned or belong to the most exclusive circles, who pay for their paper, and there are merchants who advertise and let us trade it out, so there is no mystery about the pants. None whatever.

And now let us hope we can go to church in peace next Sunday and act as near like a Christian as a man may and run a weekly paper in his burg.

If Hank Tummas had taken the Clarion the past nine years and not confined his reading to Hostetter's almanac he would have known better than to have been taken in as he was the other day over at West Hickeyville, where he went to sell a load of wood for a music stool and now he is the maddest man in the county. He brought the stool home and says he turned it every which way most all the one afternoon and never a sound of music came from it. Hank always was fond of music, too. Moral: Subscribe for the Clarion and keep posted.

Elder Hankins came in on Thursday and paid his subscription. Good boy, Elder. The Elder is one of nature's noblemen and never lets it get more than six years behind, which is quite unusual in these parts. The elder has recently purchased a new automatic barb wire stretcher and, in addition to putting up fences, is now ready to tune pianos at a moment's notice. Give him a call. He has a good ear for music, having played B flat cornet in the Hopperstown Silvon Cornet band in 1874. The elder also played the melodeon and is some pumpkin on the triangle.

Angel Peabody. Sundays in West Hickeyville quite frequently lately. What's de lady's name, Anse?

J—B—and Miss E—O—were seen driving down the west road last Sunday evening behind a handsome pair. Wedding bells are heard in the distance.

## Today's Evansville News

### UNIQUE PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

Congregational Sunday School Will Present Fine Entertainment—

Evansville Local News.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Evansville, Dec. 24.—The annual Christmas entertainment of the Congregational Sunday school will be on Tuesday evening beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The entertainment will be unique. The first part of the evening will be the "Christ Child in Art. Story and Song" as written by Mari Ruef Hoefer and illustrated by thirty-five appropriate stereopticon views. The boys' choir and the girls' choir will have parts in the program besides the readings and recitations. Of course there will be a tree and Santa Claus.

Roy Saladay is spending a few days in Dodgeville on business. Rudolph Hattwig of Devil's Lake is in town this week. Mrs. David Andrews of Calvillie is a local caller yesterday. Miss Edith Jones of Albany, is visiting her cousin, Miss Nina Munger.

Miss Winnie Van Vleck of Edgerton, is paying her parents a holiday visit.

Fred Franklin is on the sick list. Miss Nellie Gardner is visiting at her home in Magnolia.

Miss Elizabeth Cleland of Edgerton is visiting local relatives. Miss Madeline Antes of Linden, Wis., is visiting at the home of R. M. Antes and family.

Mrs. Will Davis of Footville was local visitor Saturday.

Ed. Rasmussen of Brooklyn, spent Saturday with friends here.

Nido Brown of Kilan, Alberta, Canada, arrived here Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Alice Spencer of Milwaukee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spencer of this city.

Harold Theobald of Beloit is visiting at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fowler of Chicago arrived Sunday for a visit with George and Charles Gray of this city.

Ralph Knudsen of La Crosse paid his sister, Mrs. Clarence Winston a brief call on his way to Rockton.

Mrs. Anna Carsten of Madison is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Myron Park of this city.

Miss Alice Milbrandt of Hanover is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Milbrandt.

George Wiggins of Madison visited here Sunday.

Joe Denford of Madison is visiting his father, Judge Denford and wife.

Miss Minnie Milbrandt of Janesville is visiting at her parental home.

Y. M. C. A. Secretary Roy E. Cole spent Sunday in Beloit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Martin Hansen returned yesterday to South Beaver Dam after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lewis.

Theodore Wolfe is visiting relatives in Madison over Christmas. Stanley Cox is on a holiday visit.

## Fraternal Accounts

Treasurers of fraternal and religious societies will find it convenient and desirable to have surplus funds in a savings account. Not only will this fund serve as a reserve in time of need, but the money will earn 4% interest, payable twice a year, during all the time it is on deposit.

**THE BANK OF EVANSVILLE**  
EVANSVILLE, WIS.  
FOUNDED 1870.  
Geo. L. Pullen, Pres.

## CHRISTMAS GREETING

Not only

### A Merry Christmas

do we wish you, but the merriest Christmas possible.

Not only

### A Happy New Year

to follow, but the happiest you have known.

**DIEHLS**  
The Art Store

in the northern part of the state at Eastman.

William Lewis of Albany was a recent visitor here.

Miss Iva Ostrander is spending her holidays in the east, New York.

Misses Pauline and Mae Brooke are visiting at their parental home in Chicago.

Mrs. Will Patterson was a recent Janesville visitor.

Matt and Wesley Tierney are visiting in Mason City, Ia.

Miss Ruth Beesley is visiting her parents in Chicago.

Miss Lella Severson is on a holiday visit in South Dakota.

Mrs. George Noyes and daughter, Veda, visited in Janesville the latter part of the week.

Ray Clifford of Beloit was a week end visitor here.

Gordon Wilder of Madison is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Wadsworth.

Carroll Briggs of Beloit is a visitor here this week.

Miss Nellie Meloy of Janesville is visiting her parents this week.

John Hymer received a painful injury last Sunday when he was assisting E. H. Morrison in the livery stable and was severely kicked about the head.

Frank Frost is spending a few days in Dodgeville.

Miss Elsie Markler is in Linden, Wis., for a two weeks' visit.

Miss Ruth Chase of Whitewater was a recent visitor here.

Miss Helen Brunell of Fulton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brunell.

Miss Clara Oberg of Whitewater is on a holiday visit at her parental home.

Miss Florence Lewis of Footville is Spences Pullen of Madison is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pullen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Johnson are visiting in Sun Prairie this week.

Mrs. W. S. Gollmar of Baraboo, was a local visitor yesterday.

Luther Graham left today for a holiday visit in Albany and Monticello.

Miss Charity Windsor of Fulton, is visiting her brother, Charles Windsor.

Miss Oneta Dell of Chicago is spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dell.

Miss Evelyn Spencer of Janesville, arrives tonight to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spencer.

Clifford Pearsall of Beloit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pearsall.

Forrest Middleton is spending this week with Madison relatives.

Miss Mae Holmes, who is traveling with the Ringling family as tutor, is home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Taggart entertained a number of friends Sunday.

### Capt. Scott's Expedition

To the

#### SOUTH POLE

Made by authority of the London Geographical Society for Historical and Research Purposes.

These pictures, taken in that far-off and mysterious country of eternal ice and snow, are without a doubt the crowning event in the art of motion photography. You are transported to the very edge of the South Pole. Every scene will fill you with wonder and awe at the beauty and vastness of this country, where ice is, and always will be reigning monarch. You will see for the first time in Moving Pictures

#### THE SETTING OF THE

#### MIDNIGHT SUN

and that great unspanned waste of ice the

#### Great Ice Barrier

Which Will Be Shown In All Its Grandeur and Massiveness.

#### ROYAL THEATER

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 26 and 27

at a turkey dinner in honor of Mrs. W. Meggott, Sr., of Janesville and Mrs. W. Meggott and daughter, Eunice of Evansville, the affair being a surprise on the latter lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Bower of Albany were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams yesterday.

Stanley Brink of Madison is visiting his aunt, Miss L. B. Luddington.

There will be a Christmas tree and program by the Sunday school pupils tonight. Good music and the Christmas spirit prevalent. You are welcome.

Free Baptist Church. Tuesday night program. Sunday school and usual Christmas treat. Everyone welcome.

First Baptist Church. Christmas tree and good music and usual program. Everyone welcome. Congregational Church. There will be Santa and the usual Christmas tree with stereopticon slides as announced Monday night. Come and enjoy the Christmas spirit.

Friends of Miss Pearl Hilton, who is soon to leave for Outlook, Wash., entertained in her honor at a surprise party and dance last Wednesday evening. A very delightful evening was spent and Miss Hilton was presented with a beautiful present.

### Forced to Rely on Candles.

Very few houses in the French West Indies possess kerosene lamps, candles being commonly used for household illuminating. The import duty makes it impossible for the people, who are poor, to use either kerosene or gasoline.

### Removing Wine Stains.

When wine has been spilled upon the tablecloth sprinkle it with salt until it is possible to take out the stain. When the cloth has been removed pour boiling water through the stain until it has disappeared.

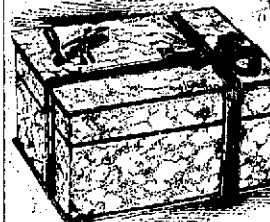
## To Our 2300 Subscribers

The Rock County Telephone Company Herewith Extends the Compliments of the Season

and desires to thank you for your past patronage and loyalty to independent telephony, and trusts its service has been satisfactory. It highly appreciates your relation as a valued customer and desires a continuance of your business.

Richard Valentine, Secretary

December The Twenty-Fourth.



## Xmas Candy Sale

TODAY AND WEDNESDAY

BARE'S FAMOUS SATURDAY CANDY, 1 FULL LB., ALL ASSORTED CHOCOLATES, REGULAR 40c VALUE, 29c.

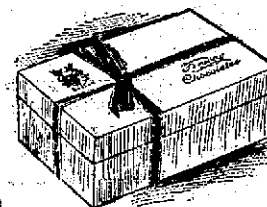
Fenway Asst. Chocolates, 1/2 lb., 30c value ..... 24c  
Fenway Asst. Chocolates, 1 lb., 60c value ..... 46c  
Fenway Fancy Boxes, 1/2 lb., 40c value ..... 30c  
Fenway Fancy Boxes, 1 lb., 90c value ..... 55c  
Fenway Fancy Boxes, 2 lbs., \$1.75 value ..... \$1.25  
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Liggetts' Fine Chocolates, 1/2 lb., 40c value ..... 35c  
Liggetts' Fine Chocolates, Pocket Style, 1/2 lb., 50c value, 40c  
Liggetts' Fine Chocolates, 1 lb., 80c value ..... 70c  
Liggetts' Moire Chocolates, 1 1/4 lb., \$1.25 value ..... 89c

WE WISH ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Smith's Pharmacy

The Rexall Store

Kodaks and Kodak Supplies



## MYERS THEATRE

TWO DAYS AND MATINEE  
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25 AND THURSDAY, DEC. 26.  
MATINEE CHRISTMAS AT 3:00.

## LYMAN H. HOWE'S TRAVEL FESTIVAL



PRICES same as always. Evening—50c, 35c and 25c. Matinee—Adults, 25c; children, 15c. Seats now on sale at the box office.

## J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Good Luck and Good Health

From the store whose constant aim is to supply you with good goods and good service,

MAY YOURS BE THE MERRIEST OF ALL THE MERRY CHRISTMASSES THAT HAVE GONE BEFORE.

May Your Christmas Day Be Bright and Merry and Gay.

MOTEL STUDIO.

115 W. Milw. St.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

### Royal Theater

Tuesday and Wednesday  
Three comedies by  
THANHOUSER  
with Mr.  
Riley Chamberlin

### Majestic Theater

"BLOOD WILL TELL"  
A Kay-Bee drama  
of the Civil War.

JUST A LINE IN WHICH TO SAY TO ALL

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

F. H. GREEN & Son

HAY FEED AND SEED

115 No. Main St.

When you have anything to sell let the people know it through the want ads.



## Just The Timely Thing To Do For Xmas.

Tell your WIFE, MOTHER or DAUGHTER to come up to have their TEETH put in order.

NEW PLATES might help some.

**DR. F. T. RICHARDS**

PAINLESS DENTIST.

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Capital ..... \$125,000

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J. G. Rexford

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We solicit your business.

Just a line in which we say,

**Happy be Your Christmas Day;**

Happy and with glad good cheer,

To last you through the coming year.

## Bloedel & Rice

The So. Main St. Painters.

## BLAIR & BLAIR

Insurance, Real Estate, Surety Bonds.

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## MISS FRANCES LOUCKS

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HAND PAINTED CHINA

FOR SALE AT HER HOME

120 SO. FRANKLIN.

## EDGERTON

Edgerton, Dec. 24.—Mart Puerker of Redfield, South Dakota, is home for the holidays.

Miss Della Burns of Milwaukee is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will McIntosh.

The first company was called out at 11 o'clock last night but returned to the engine rooms in a few minutes for the fire was nothing but a smoking stove in one of the rooms in the Taylor House. It seems that the stove was smoking and the tenants opened the windows to let the smoke escape and some passersby saw the smoke and turned in the alarm.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson of Minneapolis and children, arrived here last night to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson.

The Congregational Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises in the church parlors tonight.

Mrs. Henry Hawley is visiting in Footville this week.

Mr. Pierce is a Janesville visitor today.

### BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Janesville lodge, No. 55, E. and A. M. will meet in regular communication Monday, Dec. 23, 1912 at 7:30 p. m., at Masonic Temple. Work in E. A. D. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

Regular meeting of Crystal Camp No. 132, R. N. of A., at West Side I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening. All members are requested to be present.

If you want to purchase a very nice inexpensive Christmas present for your friends, just come to the sale at St. Joseph's convent on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 12th and 13th. This sale is given for the benefit of the hospital.

The party that took for collar from rink, by mistake, Wednesday evening is known, will save further trouble by returning same to the rink. 12-21-3t.

Roller Skating tomorrow afternoon and evening at the rink. Music by full Moose Band. Admission, Ladies, 15c; Gentlemen, 25c.

### KNOCKED DOWN BY TRAIN BUT ESCAPED UNINJURED.

John Dunn Hit by St. Paul Train at Afton Had Clothes Torn. But Whiskey Bottle Remained Intact.

Struck by a freight train on the St. Paul railroad near Afton, knocked from the track, and with his clothes torn by the accident, John Dunn, who claims to be working with a steel gang between this city and Afton, escaped without injury and without breaking a bottle of whisky which he placed between the top of his trousers and his shirt for safekeeping.

Dunn was walking along the track when the train came along and struck him, throwing him down, but not injuring him. The crew of the train, thinking the man might be seriously injured, brought him hurriedly to Janesville, and Chief of Police Appleby was called to the St. Paul station to take care of the man. Dunn was brought to the police station and locked up, he having occupied a cell in the station on Sunday. "I can't get out of this town," said Dunn, "when I try to they bring me back."

## BROKE RECORDS FOR XMAS BUSINESS AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Postoffice Deluged With Mail; Matter and Force of Clerks and Extra Helpers Working Overtime, Were Unable to Handle It All.

All records for Christmas business at the local postoffice were smashed Monday, according to Postmaster C. L. Valentine today, and the volume of mail matter which came into the office was so great that the force of clerks and helpers could not handle it all, although the men were kept working until nine o'clock last night.

For the past few days, the employees at the postoffice have been starting the day at five o'clock in the morning in order to take care of the mail matter that comes in, but even the overtime work and their best efforts were insufficient to take care of the deluge of mail that was poured in upon them.

Exact figures of the amount of mail handled are not available as it is impossible to take time to count the postal cards letters and packages that come in, and the postmaster was too busy with today's rush to figure the exact amount in stamps sold. It is estimated, however, that the number of postal cards mailed at the postoffice yesterday was nearly twenty thousand, about two thousand more than the previous record. Three clerks worked all day assuring the matter, and until nine o'clock last night, but when they quit work, the task was still uncompleted. In addition to this mail, other clerks were employed in assorting incoming letters and packages, and handling the mail brought in from the trains. The registry and money order clerks also have had more work than they can handle, and the possibilities are that it will be a day or so after Christmas before the excess mail can be properly disposed of. The carriers and their helpers who have been making the city deliveries, have been loaded down every trip, and although tomorrow is a legal holiday, will make the usual morning delivery.

## UNCONSCIOUS EIGHT HOURS FROM FALL

H. W. Gleason Who Fell in Alley on North River Street Last Night, Unconscious Long Time.

Unconscious for eight or nine hours as the result of a fall and a hysterical fit thought to have been produced from the effects of liquor, H. W. Gleason is reported as recovering at the home of his brother, E. E. Gleason, 215 Galena street. Gleason was found in the alley between the saloon of Philip Reus and the West Side fire station on North River street about half past seven o'clock by C. R. Roberts, bartender at the saloon, who immediately notified Chief of Police Appleby. It was thought that Gleason might be suffering from the effects of poisoning and Dr. Charles Sutherland was summoned, but after pumping out the man's stomach discovered no indications of poison and the man was removed to his brother's home. A bruise on the arm is the only external injury that is visible.

Gleason, it is said had been in the saloon last evening about six o'clock when Roberts came on duty, and went outside about an hour later, saying he was sick. Shortly afterwards he was found by the bartender, and was unconscious when examined by the physician. He displayed signs of hysterics, possibly brought on by drinking.

## IMPLICATED THIRD MAN IN ROBBERY

Two Italians Arrested Here Said to Have Confessed and Implicated Another For Hardland Robbery.

Frightened into a confession of their crime by the authorities at Hardland, Ill., John Delias and John Rosso, the two Italians arrested by the local police at the instruction of the authorities at Woodstock, are said to have admitted a plot to rob the bank from which \$150 was secured, and to have implicated a third Italian, James Enrico, in the plot. According to the report, the men confessed that they had come to Hardland at Enrico's request to rob the Italian with whom Enrico lived in the bank car. The plan arranged by the three was that the victim should be lured outside on the use of a broken rail, and after the robbery had been effected, the three would divide the spoils. Enrico, they said, agreed to swear that they were not the men wanted if they were caught. Enrico was put under arrest after the men had made their confession.

## ROUTINE MATTERS AT MEETING TODAY

Only Regular Business Brought Up at Meeting of Council This Afternoon.

Matters of routine business were chiefly taken up at the meeting of the city council today. The salary list and current bills amounting to \$125,631.31 were allowed. Action was taken on the petition of the P. Nacey company of Chicago, who filed application for a plumbers' license for one year, application for permission to excavate the streets to make connections with the sewer at the corner of Terrace and Washington streets together with \$25 fees and bonds for \$1,000. The communication of City Soaler of Weights and Measures Helms with regard to the purchase of new dies and stamps for the year 1913 was also given consideration.

Buy it in Janesville.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wood of Waterloo, Iowa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Weaver and family on Monroe street.

Miss Hazel Ketchup is home from Lawrence college at Appleton for the holidays.

Miss Minnie Albright will spend Christmas with relatives in Beloit.

Miss Margaret Wray of this city, who is attending Lawrence college, will spend the Christmas vacation at Park Ridge, Ill., with her mother.

Miss Nellie Atkinson will spend Christmas with relatives in Beloit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Holt and children of Edgerton, arrived in the city today to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cary will spend Christmas with relatives in White-Water.

Dr. D. J. Leary has gone to Portage where he will spend Christmas returning to this city Thursday.

Carl Safady is spending a few days in Chicago.

Miss Helen Zander of Freeport, is guest of local relatives over Christmas.

Mrs. Frank Wood, West Bluff street, has gone to Rockford to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Wheeler.

T. D. Woolsey of Beloit was a Janesville visitor Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Smiley, residing near Footville, is here to spend Christmas with her son, F. P. Smiley and family.

Miss Eva Hollis is home from the Whitewater Normal school to spend the holiday recess.

Miss Rodgers and Miss Strong of the city schools are spending the holidays at their homes in Plattville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Smith and daughter, Marion, left this morning to spend Christmas with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vlyman of Albert Lea, Minn., are the guests of local friends for the holidays.

M. G. Jeffris returned yesterday from a business trip to Canada.

Bradley Conrad is home from Wayland Academy at Beaver Dam for the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Howard of Ripon, is visiting in the city for the holidays.

H. H. McKinney of Minneapolis, is the guest of his father, H. D. McKinney for the holidays.

Ellis Echlin of Rockford, was in the city yesterday.

John Simpson and Gerald Woolf have returned home from the university for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. I. T. Varnum of Reedsburg, is the guest of relatives in the city during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph C. Hazen and small son will spend Christmas with relatives at Kankakee, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haumerson will spend Christmas at Fort Atkinson.

J. Dwight Brewer of South Bend, Ind., formerly with the Gazette, spent yesterday with local friends. He will spend Christmas with his mother at Fort Atkinson.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. Van Kirk and Mrs. W. T. Van Kirk will spend Christmas in Chicago as the guests of relatives.

Allan Dunwiddie is spending the holiday recess from duties at the state university at his home in this city.

Miss Mary Crosby will spend Christmas in Chicago.

Mrs. Grace Hayner and her daughter Ruth, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hayner on Milton avenue for the holidays. Their home is in Fond du Lac where Miss Ruth is engaged in teaching education and physical culture. Her mother is a daughter-in-law of Mr. Hayner.

Harry Ruger of New York City is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ruger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Douglas leave tonight to spend Christmas in Chicago.

J. E. Barium of Evansville spent the day in Janesville.

Miss Cora Cook of Milwaukee, will spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Cole in the Jeffris flats.

Mrs. L. T. Burgess is spending the week with her parents in Monroe.

L. N. Larson and family will spend Christmas in Clinton with relatives.

Mrs. G. H. Fox left this morning for a visit in Michigan City, Ind.

Miss True Hyland, teacher at the high school, is spending the Christmas vacation in Stoughton.

Stanley Woodruff of Palmyra was in the city last night.

Henry and Melvin Yager of Bloomington, Wis., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. E. Abraham, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Zimmerman are spending Christmas in Monroe.

Alexander MacGregor, is spending Christmas at the home of his son in Racine.

C. Pfeiffer of Milton was a visitor in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blakely and daughter Flavia and son, Master Hugh Blakely will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Whitmore in Madison.

Richard Gibbons of Monroe was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah L. Paul went to Benton, Wis., today to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Brown and daughter have gone to Mr. Brown's old home in Martinsville, Ind., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edgington of Rockford are spending Christmas with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Devins of Minneapolis are the guests of relatives in the city for over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Butterfield and son, Lee, of Waukegan, Wis., are the guests of relatives over Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Pember will entertain at Assembly hall at a dancing party this evening. The hall has been beautifully decorated. Seven hundred invitations were given out, and many out of town guests are expected.

Miss Ruth Humphrey is confined to her room with a badly sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris will give a dinner on New Year's eve to about twelve guests to watch the old year out and the new year in.

Mrs. Thomas Jeffris of South Jackson street gave a dinner on Monday evening at six o'clock. It was given in honor of the students that are home for the holiday from the Howe military school. The out of town guests were Messrs. French and Kershaw, who are guests at the home of Stanley Yonce.

Mrs. Charles Rice of Forest Park,

boulevard is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. W. Myatt visited over Sunday in Evansville.

Frank Wilder and George Levzay of Evansville are in town yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Burdick of this city were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Cusley of Milton this week.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson of Evansville was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davy and son, Alfred, of this city, are spending a few days in Milton.

Mrs. Edward Erickson is a visitor in Edgerton.

Mrs. George Noyes and daughter of Evansville were Janesville shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. W. Meggott of this city is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Taggart of Evansville. They gave a dinner party in her honor on December 22d, at the Taggart home.

Chester Ross of this city has gone to Chicago to spend Xmas at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ernest Ray.

Miss Mary Stevens of Madison is home for the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevens, on Ravine street.

Andrew Compton of Compton, Ill., is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Augusta Roeder of Rockford, Ill., will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Zable, at 502 Pearl street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doane will spend Christmas with relatives in Beloit.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Swaney of Milwaukee are in the city to attend the Pember party. Mrs. Swaney was formerly Miss Mora Anderson.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Dornblaser of Walnut Creek, Ohio, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. London of North Washington street, left for Chicago this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zable have been entertaining Herman Roeder of Rockford for a few days.

Miss Martha Shoppell of Peoria, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. D. McGowan.

Mrs. Albert Boltz and son, Harry, of Miles City, Montana, and Mrs. William Elliot of Grayville, Ill., are the guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary Elliot on Milton avenue.

Joe McGowan is home from Marquette university at Milwaukee to spend the holidays.

Charles Wickens of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Victor Anderson of Chicago is spending Christmas with his father, A. G. Anderson.

Charles Penny, Prairie avenue, is in very poor health and is confined to his bed.

R. W. Briggs of Chicago, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Norcross and family of Chicago, are the guests of Captain and Mrs. Ruger over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dornblaser are spending the holidays at Monroe, Wis.

Miss Mary Shepherd of Weyerhaeuser, Wis., is spending Christmas as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Higgins, Galena street.

Morgan Binney of Kansas City, Mo., who attends Manhattan College, Kansas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Wisconsin street.

## FILIPINO WEAPONS SHOWN AT LIBRARY

Collection Loaned by Captain Thomas L. Richardson Now Placed on Exhibit in Children's Room.

The collection of native Filipino weapons, loaned to the Janesville public library by Captain Thomas L. Richardson of the United States army is now on exhibition in the children's reading room where it is displayed in a large glass show-case provided by the library board. There are twenty-five specimens in the collection which were obtained by Captain Richardson in many engagements during the rebellion in the Philippine Islands. It is well worth examination for the workmanship on some of the weapons is remarkable for a people some of whom are not yet emerged from barbarism.

The island of Mindanao is represented by Morobolos, kris, sundangs, campangs, daggers, head-axes, Alabay, a Philippine bolo and dagger; Lepanto; by an Igorrote battle-axe. There are also to be found in the collection a Spanish sword adapted by the Filipino, and six Moro and Igorrote spears, ranging from the ceremonial spear used upon state occasions to the ordinary spear used in hunting.

Because of the common practice of the more barbarous tribes of poisoning the blades of their weapons, great care has to be exercised in handling them as a cut might develop blood-poison. Those who make a practice of selling such curios first treat them with a strong chemical solution, in order to prevent danger from this source. Some of the weapons have exceedingly keen edges in spite of the fact that the metal is very ductile. Blades, handles, and scabbards are hand-made and show praiseworthy craftsmanship.

## WILL SEEK FACTS ON COAL TRANSPORTATION

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Washington, Dec. 24.—In course of its investigation of the rates, practices and regulations governing the transportation of anthracite the interstate commerce commission today called on all anthracite coal carrying railroads and their affiliated coal companies to furnish the commission detailed information as to their coal operations.

## GREEN BAY ELKS PLAY SANTA CLAUS TO MANY

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Green Bay, Dec. 24.—The Elks' Lodge entertained 500 children of poor families today at the annual Christmas festival at the court house. Knit hoods were given to the girls, stocking caps to the boys while every child carried away fruit, candy and a toy taken from a big Christmas tree. Moving pictures were shown the little folks and an orchestra played for them.

Roller Skating tomorrow afternoon and evening at the rink. Music by full Moose Band. Admission, Ladies, 15c; Gentlemen, 25c.

## YOUTHFUL ELOPERS ARE BEING SOUGHT

Milwaukee Police Looking for Harry Wilber and Blanche Simmons Who Left This City Saturday Night.

Search for Miss Blanche Simmons, aged 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons residing on Railroad street, and Harry Wilber, aged 20, youthful elopers who left this city together on Saturday night, is being made by the police of Milwaukee today at the request of Chief of Police Appleby of this city. It was learned upon investigation by the police that the pair bought tickets to Milwaukee on Saturday night, and as Wilber's father, Harrison Wilber, lives at the Soldier's Home near Milwaukee, it is hoped that the couple may be found and returned to this city.

Complaint of the disappearance of the young couple was made to the police last evening, and descriptions of them were sent out to nearby cities and towns. The description of the girl is: five feet in height, small face, gray eyes, brown hair, over brown coat with red collar and red linings, gray cap and sweater, and blue skirt and white waist. Wilber is five feet three inches in height with light complexion and hair, blue eyes, and wore a serge suit, and a long black overcoat with straps on the cuffs.

Wilber, it is said, came here from the state of Washington, and after remaining here for some time, left the city and stayed away for three or four years, returning to this city in the spring. At that time, it is said, he met Miss Simmons.

## HEBRON MAN CLAIMS THAT HE WAS ROBBED

L. Overby of Hebron, Ill., Reported He Had Been "Touched" for His "Roll" Last Night.

That he was beaten and robbed of a sum of money while in this city, was the report made to the police last night by L. Overby of Hebron, Ill. Overby claimed to have had forty dollars in money when he came to this city yesterday, and claimed that he had been robbed of a large portion of it. When he told his story to the police, he had two or three dollars left, but whether he was robbed or lost it, has not been disclosed thus far by the police investigation. Overby, it was learned, had frequented a saloon on West Milwaukee street, and had drunk heavily. According to one report, current, he flashed a roll of bills in a saloon, while in an intoxicated condition, and the money was stolen by men with whom he had been drinking. Later, the report says, the men stopped him in an alley and pretended to hold him up, but Overby showed fight, and was beaten up. The man showed no signs of hard treatment when he made his complaint to the police last night.

## SURPRISED ON FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Hell Remembered by Friends With Present of Handsome Tea Set.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Hell were pleasantly reminded of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding last evening when a number of their friends called at their home, 508 Cherry street, and tendered them a surprise. Cards were played until midnight when refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Hell were presented with a handsome silver tea set. Among the guests were August Hell and Albert Blum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stadel, Mr. and Mrs. William Leuz, Paul Leutke, Miss Rita Buggs, and Mrs. M. Leutke of Milton Junction.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Moran Farm Sold: George F. Moran has sold his farm of 245 acres three and a half miles northeast of Beloit, to Jacob Fietag of Monticello, Wis., for a consideration of \$25,000. Mr. Moran has owned the property for four years.

Fractured Limb: James McGuire of this city, who works as brakeman for the St. Paul railway, fell from the rear of a caboose at Highland Junction yesterday afternoon and suffered the fracture of his right leg. Mr. McGuire was brought to this city and removed to his home where he is said to be resting as easily as may be expected.

"Drunks Given 'Tie Passes': Frank Miller and Thomas Cruise, arraigned in municipal court this morning, had sentences of ten days each in the county jail suspended, and were allowed to go, on condition that they leave town within half an hour. Both said that they had come here from Madison to look for work, but at the invitation of friends whom they met had drunk too much.

Marriage License: Marriage licenses have been issued at the office of the county clerk to Edward S. Shuman of the town of Fulton and Frieda E. Hutson of Janesville, and to Alexander G. Shuman of Koshkonong and Clara W. Ludolph of Janesville; to Albert M. Runyan and Minnie Bunkey, both of Rochester, Minn. The latter couple secured a special permit to wed at once.

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants & Savings Bank of Janesville, Wisconsin, will be held at the office of said bank on the second Tuesday of January, 1913, to wit, on January 14th, 1913, at 4:30 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

W. S. JEFFRIES, President.

S. M. SMITH, Cashier.

## POSTOFFICE HOURS FOR CHRISTMAS DAY.

General delivery window at the postoffice will be open Christmas day, December 25, from 8 to 9 a. m. City carriers



# THE CHURCH MOUSE.

THEY stood in the deserted vestry of the church, facing each other angrily for the first time in their lives. Then suddenly Janet swept the diamond from the third finger of her left hand and held it forth. "You will oblige me by taking this back," she said bitterly.

He stood looking into her eyes, growing grayer of face as he saw the stubborn anger that reposed within them. "Which means that our engagement is broken, and that I may not hope for its renewal," he replied very low.

For an instant their gaze met as the glittering thing, lightly held, was passing from hand to hand; then as she released it and before his grip had become secure there was the slip of a nervous finger and with a tinkle the ring fell upon the iron grating of the floor register. Faintly they heard it go bounding far down the metal pipe which led to the furnace below, each supposing it lost forever in the flames and not knowing that in its fall it had some strange fate.

It had bounded through a small hole in the pipe and now lay amidst the rubbish of the church's basement. For an instant the girl's eyes softened, then hardened again and she turned them aside. Upon the floor in a corner of the room the little church mouse was sitting upon its haunches, and she nodded towards him. "To be renewed when the little church mouse brings it back to me," she returned coldly.

They turned their backs upon each other and walked away.

A week passed, and the little church mouse prowling about in the darkness of the basement, saw something through the gloom that glittered even more brightly than did his own eyes. Cautiously, hungrily, he approached it, smelt of it, felt of it with his gray whiskers, then stood up before him. Its glitter fascinated him. Surely this glistening thing, about the size of a kernel of corn must be good to eat, and he tried his sharp teeth upon it. Yet gnaw as he would, he could not even scratch it, and at last he decided that it was only good to play with. He was a little thing, and half starved as are all church mice, so it came to pass that it was not long before he had worked his head and forelegs through it and was running about with it encircling his middle, a very small creature wearing a diamond saddle with a gold girth. It was fun for a time, but he soon became tired of it and tried to crawl out. He could not. Becoming panic stricken he fled frantically up the stairs.

Janet, alone and very unhappy, sat in her pew at the Christmas morning service. It was rather chilly in the church and she slipped one hand into her muff. Then she gave a start for within it she felt a small, struggling thing with something round and hard about it. Involuntarily she closed her hand, and as she did so the little church mouse popped out of the muff and scampered away, leaving the round object in her fingers. She drew it forth. It was her engagement ring.

The last of all to leave her pew, Janet stepped into the vestry upon her way out. Dick was standing before a window with head bowed, looking older, grayer of face than he had a few weeks ago, and she saw the deep unhappiness that lay in his eyes. She approached him, looking up at him with the old expression which he knew so well. Softly she slipped one hand into his own, and as his fingers gently closed about it he felt something hard, round and familiar within his grasp. He raised her hand. The engagement ring—his own—encircled her third left finger.

"The little church mouse brought it back to me. Listen while I tell you," she said, drawing a trifle closer. For a moment her voice murmured.

"Is it not wonderful?" she exclaimed, half awed, as she finished. His eyes lightened.

"Wonderful, dear! It is far more than that. It is a miracle of His Spirit wrought upon His day—His token of love everlasting and that even we are not forgotten."

Tightly his arms closed about her.

HARRY IRVING GREEN.

A Christmas Time Saver.

To save the minutes on Christmas eve and leave time for the many things that are bound to come up, shut off from the children one room in the house suitable for the tree a couple of weeks before Christmas, and gradually accumulate there all decorations and presents. The tree can be trimmed a day or two before the holiday, and the presents wrapped more quickly and easily because they are all in one place. The children, too, will enjoy the mystery that centers around an inaccessible room.—Housekeeper.

Grievous Loss.

Her hair it had the hue of night, Her eyes were like the stars; He held her to his bosom tight And broke two good cigars.

## LIVESTOCK MARKET HAS BRISK TRADE

Prices for Cattle and Hogs Remain Unchanged But Sheep Have Ten Cent Advance.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Trade on the livestock market continued brisk today with yesterday's figures prevailing for cattle and hogs but sheep advanced ten cents. Receipts were rather light with hogs estimated at 10,000 head and sheep but 10,000. Following are quotations:

Cattle—Receipts 3,500; market steady, strong; beefs 5.65@5.50; Texas steers 4.50@5.80; western steers 5.75@7.50; stockers and feeders 4.25@7.40; cows and heifers 2.75@7.75; calves 6.50@9.65.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000; market steady, strong; at yesterday's average; light 6.95@7.37 1/2; mixed 7.05@7.50; heavy 7.00@7.50; rough 7.00@7.15; pigs 5.00@6.90; bulk of sales 7.20@7.40.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market steady, 10c up; native 4.00@6.30; western 4.15@6.30; yearlings 5.90@6.90; lambs, native 6.00@8.30; western 6.35@8.30.

Butter—Easy; creameries 31@34.

Eggs—Fair; receipts 2687 cases; fresh current 21@24; refrigerator firsts 19; prime firsts 25.

Cheese—Fair; dairies 16 1/2@17; twins 16 1/2@16 3/4; young Americas 16 1/2@17; long horns 16 1/2@17.

Potatoes—Fair; receipts 25 cars; Wis. 43@46; Mich. 45@48; Minn. 45@47.

Poultry—Steady; turkeys, live 15; dressed 19 1/2; chickens, live 11 1/2; springs 11 1/2.

Veal—Steady; 50 to 60 lb. wts. 9@14.

Wheat—Dec: Opening 86 1/2; high 86 3/4; low 86 1/4; closing 86 1/2; May: Opening 91 1/2@91 3/4; high 92; low 91 1/2@91 1/4; closing 91 1/2@91 3/4.

Corn—Dec: Opening 48@47 3/4; high 48; low 47 1/2; closing 47 3/4@47 1/2; May: Opening 48 1/2@48 3/4; high 48 3/4; low 48 1/2; closing 48 1/2.

Oats—Dec: Opening 32 3/4@32 1/2; high 32 3/4; low 32 1/2; closing 32 3/4@32 1/2; May: Opening 33 1/2@33 1/4; high 33 1/2; low 33; closing 33 1/4.

Elgin Butter Is Firm AT THIRTY-FOUR CENTS.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 23.—Butter firm, at 34 cents.

JANESVILLE WHOLESALE MARKET.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 1912.

Feed—Oat meal, \$1.90@2.00 per 100 lbs.

Oats, Hay, Straw—Straw, \$8.00@7.50; hay, loose, \$15.50@16; baled, \$16@17; barley, 60 lbs., 40c@45c; rye, 80 lbs., 55c@58c; bran, \$1.20@1.25; four middlings, \$1.40; standard millings, \$1.30; oats, 25c@30c for 32 lbs.; new ear corn, \$3@3.9 ton.

Poultry—Hens, 10c; springers, 11c pound; old roosters, 8c pound; ducks live, 10c lb; ducks dressed 14c dressed; geese live, 10c; geese dressed 12 1/2@13c; turkeys live, 17c, dressed 20 cents.

Steers and Cows—\$4.50@7.50.

Hogs—Different grades, \$7.00.

Sheep—Mutton, \$4.00@5.00; lambs, light, \$5.00@6.50.

Butter and Eggs: Creamery, 35c; dairy 32c@33c lb.

Eggs—26c@27c dozen.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 1912.

New potatoes, 45c@50c bu; home-grown cabbage, 5 cents; leaf lettuce, 2 bunches 5 cents, 25c a box; head lettuce, 12c@15c; parsley, 5c bunch; California tomatoes, 10c lb; beets 2c lb; green onions, 2 bunches, 5c; green peppers, 3 for 5c; home-grown turnips, 2c lb; red peppers, 2 for 25c, 25c doz.; cauliflower, 15c@20c; white onions, 3c lb; Spanish onions, 6c lb; oranges, 20c@50c doz; celery, 5c bunch; sweet potatoes, 5 lbs. for 25c; home-grown spinach, 8c lb. dill, 5c bundle; egg plants 15 cents, pumpkins, 10c; red cabbage, 5c head; Hubbard squash, 10c@15c each; parsnips, 3c lb; yellow wax beans, 10 lb.; beets, 25c peck; cucumbers, 15c@18c each; rutabagas, 2c lb; vegetable oysters, 5c bunch; carrots, 2c lb.; popcorn, 3 lb. for 25c.

Butter and Eggs: Creamery, 37c@28c; dairy 34c; eggs, 25c@30c.

Fresh Fruit:—bananas, 10c@20c dz;

lemons 35c@40c dz; Malaga grapes 10c lb; cranberries, 10c lb; bulk apples, \$2.75 bbl; grape fruit, 8c, 2-15c; radishes, 5c bch; apples, 5 cents pound; Jonathan apples, 6 cents lb; Concord grapes, 20 cents basket; Tokay grapes, 45c basket; Snow apples, 5c lb; Florida grape fruit, 5c each; new figs, 15c@20c; dates, 10c lb; Baldwin apples 35c pk, \$3.25 bbl; greenings, Russets and Tallman sweet apples, 35c pk; northern spy and king, 4c lb.

Nuts:—English walnuts, 18c@20c lb.; black walnuts, 35c neck; hickory nuts, 5c, lb; \$1.75@2.00 a bu; Brazil nuts, 15c@18c lb.; Paradise nuts,

Love Defined.

He—"Men when they love, love with a doglike fidelity." She—"Only when there happens to be a puppy love."

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In religious controversy the unpardonable sin is attributing bad motives to those who differ from us.



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# WOMAN'S PAGE

## CHATS WITH THINKING WOMEN by Barbara Boyd

### Explaining Kris Kringle

SO many Kris Kringles are standing around on street corners importing for donations for Christmas cheer, and so many others are dispersing themselves in stores, listening to confidential whispers of the children as to what is wanted in stockings, that, whether one wants to or not, it becomes necessary to explain the Kris Kringle myth to the child mind. Once upon a time, when Kris was a very mysterious individual whom nobody saw, but who nevertheless was thoroughly posted as to Bob's or Minnie's shortcomings, mother could tell the little ones about the genial old saint or not, just as she saw fit. But she hasn't much choice about it now; and with gray-whiskered, red-coated individuals on all corners, blowing their fingers and stamping their feet as if they had but slight acquaintance with North Poles and sledge journeys over frozen snow, she has to present a very reasonable story.

If there is any mother yet who has not found an explanation that will satisfy her love of truth, why not tell the little folks that Kris Kringle represents the spirit of love; that love is not a thing that can be seen in itself or touched, but is known only by what it does, and that it is attracted to the good. In fact, in how many ways can you not dilate on this thought, for where is there an end to love and its influence? With this as the basis thought of the interpretation of Kris, when the children are older and discover who has been playing the part of Kris, there is no breach to be spanned, as best it may be, with some makeshift explanation. It is very true and very reasonable that father and mother are love. And it can be further explained to the children that now as they grow up, they can in turn be Kris to some one, that is to be the unseen spirit of love that is taking good to some heart and home.

It is a very sweet and reasonable explanation and one that has of course occurred to most mothers. To the very small child, Kris can be made as mysterious, and the story filled as full of the charm of myth and legend as the mother may wish. But it is all capable of explanation as the child's mind develops. And even in mature years, he can look back upon it as a very beautiful presentation of an old, old truth, and treasure it as one of the sweetest memories of his childhood.

Barbara Boyd

## The Evening Chit-Chat BY RUTH CAMERON

### ON BEING SURPRISED

ONCE upon a time there was a man whose wife and children planned to club together and give him a big easy chair for Christmas.

Now of course a large part of the value of any gift is the element of surprise, and so the family made every effort to have this gift a complete surprise. They went down town to buy the chair one day when father was away on a business trip; they had it sent to a neighbor's house, planning to bring it across on Christmas morning while father was shaving; and they most perseveringly drilled into the mind of the Littlest One that she mustn't say anything about the chair to father.

Christmas morning, at the breakfast table, father startled Littlest One by remarking, "I have an idea that I'm going to have a great big present, about twice as big as you are. Won't you tell me what it is?"

Littlest One was too frightened at this opening of the forbidden topic to answer but father answered for her. "I guess you needn't bother because I know anyway. It's made of oak and it has leather cushions and it's over to the Hall's, and Charlie's going to get it before we have the tree. Thought you were going to surprise me?" this to his wife. "Why, I've known all about it for two weeks. How did I find out? Never your mind. But I knew. You can't keep anything from me."

I wonder if this man's delight in his own cleverness and his pleasure at turning the tables repaid him for the disappointment he caused.

Of course his discovery was probably an accident, but so long as the accident was unknown to the family, how easily he could have saved the day. He could simply have taken the eraser of loving appreciation of their effort and erased that discovery clean off his mind.

And then, Christmas morning when the family were all breathlessly watching him, he could have torn off the wrappings from that chair as if he hadn't the vaguest idea what it could be, and then he could have been so surprised when he found out.

I happen to know he could do all this because I know that he is a very clever man. That is, clever as to mind. I'm afraid my rating of his heart cleverness has gone down considerably since this incident.

But he chose instead to exalt his own penetration at the expense of the family's disappointment.

I trust you and I are never any relative of this man—not even a thousandth cousin.

There are doubtless some gifts awaiting you which will not be the complete surprises they were intended to be.

Here's wishing you the ability and inclination to act and look just as surprised as if you never suspected the bulky package you caught sight of in the hall could possibly be the silk puff you've long wanted, or that suspiciously thin bundle the expressman brought to the house the other night might possibly be an umbrella for you.

Someday I can't think that St. Peter will have a very black mark for that kind of deception.

## The KITCHEN CABINET



Now in these busy wukin' days, day's changed de Scripser fashions, An' you needn't look to mirakuls to furnish you with notions; Now, when you wantin' leaves o' bread, you got to go an' fetch 'em. For you can put it down as sartin' dat de time is long gone by. When sassages an' luters use to rain out of de sky. —Uncle Remus.

### CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

The home-made candies are so much more wholesome, especially for the little people, that everybody should know how to prepare a few kinds.

**Butter Cups.**—Boil a pound of granulated sugar with a half cup of water and a teaspoonful of butter five minutes; add a fourth of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar and boil until it hairs; then add a teaspoonful of molasses, and pour out to cool. Have a pound of fondant, previously prepared, flavor with vanilla, and roll out into a long strip. When the cooked sugar is cool enough to pull, place a long piece on the fondant and fold two ends together, gently rolling into a long, narrow strip. Cut up into small pieces with a sharp knife or scissors.

**Fondant.**—Prepared by boiling together two cups of sugar, a half cup of water and a quarter of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar until, when tried in water, the sirup makes a soft, waxy ball. Then cool and stir until creamy and white.

**Panache.**—Cook together until the soft ball stage, a cup and a half each of white and brown sugar with two tablespoonfuls of butter. Cool, before stirring, add nuts and mark off in squares.

**Cream Candy.**—Boil together three cups of sugar, with water to cover, a teaspoonful of cream of tartar and a teaspoonful of vanilla. When the mixture hairs add a tablespoonful of cream and pour out on a slab and cool; then pull, cut and put into fruit jars for a day or two to become creamy.

**Nuggets.**—Boil to the soft ball stage a cup of brown, a cup of white sugar and a cup of water; add a half teaspoonful of soda, a teaspoonful of vanilla and pour over the well-beaten white of an egg. Beat until firm enough to drop in nugget-like pieces, after adding a half cup of nut meats.

**Potato Candy.**—Cook and mash one small potato, add confectioners sugar until dry enough to roll; flavor and mold.

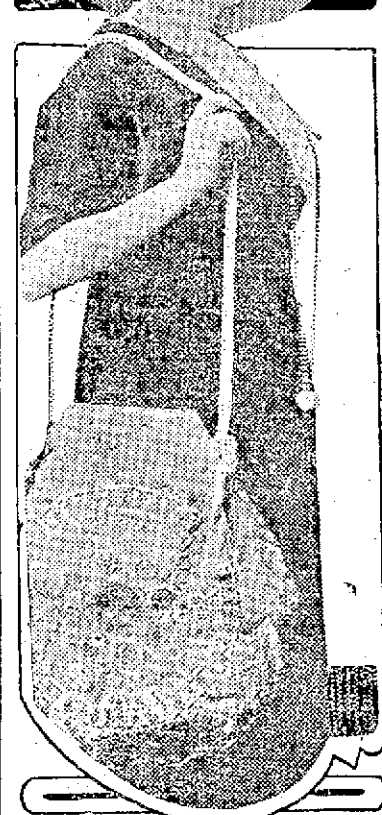
Nellie Maxwell.

## MISS HEDDLES TO WED STANLEY DUNWIDDIE

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart B. Heddles announce Engagement of Their Daughter.

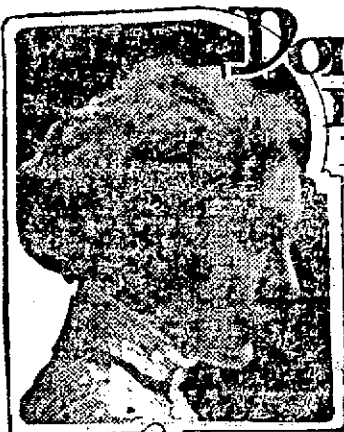
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart B. Heddles announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Cleveland, to Stanley G. Dunwiddie. The wedding will take place during the coming summer.

## THIS DAINTY BAG FOR XMAS SHOPPING



Appropos of the Christmas holiday rush and the request by store owners that small parcels be carried home by the woman shoppers, a bag of immense proportions has been designed to carry out this idea. It is of gold embroidered cloth, with shades of old blue, and can be carried with ease by a long silk cord slung over the shoulder. The bag has met with instant popularity among New York shoppers.

Buy it in Janesville.



## Domestic Science DEPARTMENT

CONDUCTED BY Mrs. Alice Mitchell Kirk

are not used. Whatever meat is to be used should be measured and cut as desired and ready with the milk, cream and other seasonings. Then, after dinner the table can be quickly laid and in a moment after returning from the theater the coffee machine can be all ready to light. In fact, there should be really nothing to do but for every one to get busy, as there is really where the real pleasure comes in. It is surprising how everybody likes to "stir things" and the entertaining part will take care of itself.

**Sauce a la Schonberg.** It was Svarin who said that "The discovery of a new sauce was of more importance than a new planet." The following sauce is particularly suitable for the chafing dish with fish, chicken breast or guinea hen:

**Materials:** Butter 2 t., flour, 2 t., chicken broth, 3 c.; cream, 1-2 c.; tomato sauce, 3 t.; small onion, 1; bay leaf, 1; yolk of egg, 1 clove, 2; chopped parsley, 1 tsp.; cognac, 1 tsp.; white wine, 1-4 c.; mushrooms, 1-2 can; sweetbreads, 1 pair.

**Directions:**—Brown the butter and flour together slightly in the chafing dish directly over the flame; slice the onion very fine and cook with this until yellow, and add the chicken broth, tomato sauce or strained pulp, bay leaf, small cloves, parsley, cognac and wine. Season with salt and pepper and strain. This should all be done previous to entertaining, unless there is plenty of time. Now add the mushrooms, sliced and browned in a little butter, with the sliced sweetbreads. Mix this all well together. Now add until thoroughly heated, chicken, lobster or any other meats mentioned and when ready to serve, thicken with the yolk of an egg beaten into the cream. Stir well for a moment and serve.

## HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

Dear Mrs. Thompson—I am 19 years old. My friend is some years older, but we are not engaged.

(1) Would it be proper for me to meet him when he comes to my town; he living in another state and being a stranger here.

(2) When he tells me he will come such and such a time, should I just write him that I will be glad to see him at any time?

(3) Would it be proper for him to stay at our house or at a hotel?

(1) If accompanied by an elder member of your family it is permissible. (2) It would be better to do this than to meet him. He should call on you at his earliest opportunity. (3) At the hotel.

Dear Mrs. Thompson—(1) I am a girl of 16 and going with a fellow of 22. I think a great deal of him. He says he thinks the world and all of me. He has proposed to me. Will it be proper for me to accept him? (2) Should I let him make love to me? (3) Is it proper for a young girl to have a nickname such as "Peanuts"? If not, why?

**PEANUTS.** (1) You are too young to be engaged, my dear. Tell him if he thinks the same of you in two years you will be ready then to consider a marriage proposal. (2) No, indeed. (3) There is no harm in it, but it is not very dignified for a girl who will soon be a young lady.

Dear Mrs. Thompson—I have been going with a young man for several years and he seems to care lots for me, but we are cousins. Would it be

wrong to marry? I am 25. He is a few years my senior and it seems we can't part. Some have intimated we may not be happy, but would you think our relationship would mar our happiness? I know others that were related and married and who live happily. What do you think?

**EXPERIENCE.** Most of the states have laws forbidding the marriage of first cousins. While some first cousins have married and lived happily together, it usually happens that their children must suffer because of the relationship. Personally, I have known of cases where the children were idiotic. Would you want this to happen to your children?

I cannot say whether it would be wrong or not for you to marry, but those who make our laws are wise men and it is well to be guided by their opinion in such a matter as this.

Dear Mrs. Thompson—I am working for a family here in town and some of the boys I know are sending me some terrible cards. Has anybody a right to slander me through the mail? If the people I am working for get hold of any of these cards they will discharge me. What can I do?

Take the cards to your postmaster and tell him whom you suspect. There is a heavy penalty for sending such matter through the mails.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

The cocktail makes a most acceptable entrée or an opening course at a dinner or luncheon. They are easy to make and less expensive than many other relishes that have not such a high sounding name.

The appended recipes will be especially suited for the holiday season.

**Oyster Cocktails.** Remove the round muscle from 30 small oysters, then rinse, drain and chill on ice.

Mix together one tablespoon freshly grated horseradish, one half teaspoon tobacco sauce, two tablespoons lemon juice, one tablespoon vinegar, two-thirds of a teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoons tomato catsup and one and one-half tablespoons Worcestershire sauce.

Add the chilled oysters and serve in six cocktail glasses imbedded in crushed ice.

Garnish with seasonable greens.

**Clam Cocktails.** Place four or five clams in each of six cocktail glasses, and dress them with the following sauce.

Three tablespoons each of tomato catsup and lemon juice, one-half teaspoon freshly grated horseradish, one teaspoon tobacco sauce, two tablespoons clam juice, three-quarters teaspoon of salt and a dash of paprika.

Serve very cold.

**Grapefruit Cocktails.** Have fine grapefruit, then remove core and seeds. Fill the cavity thus formed with very small oysters dressed with tobacco sauce, tomato catsup and a little prepared horseradish.

Arrange the grapefruit in deep saucers and surround with crushed ice.

**The Table.** Macaroni and Dried Beef—Boil macaroni until tender in salted water.

### Famous "Pint of Cough Syrup" Receipt

No Better Remedy at Any Price. Fully Guaranteed.

Make a plain syrup by mixing one pint of granulated sugar and ½ pint of warm water and stir for two minutes. Put 2½ ounces of pure Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup. This gives you a family supply of the best cough syrup at a saving of \$2. It never spoils. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

The effectiveness of this simple remedy is surprising. It seems to take hold instantly, and will usually stop the most obstinate cough in 24 hours. It tones up the faded appetite and is just laxative enough to be helpful in a cough, and has a pleasing taste. Also excellent for bronchial trouble, throat tickle, sore lungs and asthma, and an unequalled remedy for whooping cough and croup.

This recipe for making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup (or strained honey) is a prime favorite in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada. The plan has been imitated, though never successfully. If you try it, use only genuine Pinex, which is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in gualacal and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this recipe.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.



**H E A V E N** may send the cooks—but Holland sends the cocoa. Over in big ships it comes to you—for your delight and nourishment—either as a beverage or as an improvement upon chocolate—in paste form—for cooking purposes.

Put piece of butter size of walnut in a spider; when hot put dried beef in and let brown, then put in boiling water for amount of gravy wanted. Thicken with flour, salt and pepper to taste. Pour off water of macaroni and put macaroni in the gravy. Makes a fine dish for cold days.

**Cranberries.**—This is an unfailing recipe for a most delicious preparation. To one quart cranberries add one pint water. Cover and boil until berries burst. Then add two cups sugar, boil 20 minutes without the cover. They must not be stirred.

**Peppermints.**—Four pounds brown sugar, one pound currants, one-fourth pound citron, one-half pound almonds, one quart buttermilk, one tablespoon each of ground cloves, allspice, soda and salt, two tablespoons coriander, one teaspoon each of mace, pepper and grated barbsorn.

Pour boiling water over almonds and remove skins. Chop citron, currants and nuts very fine, then put them in the pan with the sugar; sprinkle spices on top.

Stir barbsorn into one pin of sifted flour then put in buttermilk and, last, add enough flour to make as stiff as bread dough. Take a good handful of

the dough and roll it long line a sausage, then cut it in small pieces and make them round like a marble. Put these in the tins about 1-2 inches apart and bake brown. This amount will make about one-half bushel.

**Take a Look at Yourself.** Though the world may contain a goodly number of unjust men, as the pessimists aver, every well-conducted person should know where to find one honest, upright heart.

### The Busy Woman's Day.

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. Mrs. Lena Beyer, 12 Frederick St., Auburn, N. Y. Says: "Three boxes of Foley Kidney Pills were all that were needed to make me strong and well." They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. Try them. **Foley Drug Co.**



Tho' greetings galore may be at your door,  
Accept from us at least one more;  
Simply to say that we hope the day  
Will be jolly and merry and glad and gay.

## Doughnuts

That will remain moist.

Every housewife who bakes her own bread knows that if a little potato is added to the sponge, the bread will not dry out as quickly. In this recipe potato is utilized to make doughnuts that will remain moist and fresh for several days.

K C will be found to have distinct advantages over any other Baking Powder for doughnuts. K C is a double acting baking powder with which a large batch of doughnuts may be mixed and fried a few at a time. The last will be as light and nice as the first.

## K C Potato Doughnuts

By Mrs. Nevada Briggs, of Baking School fame.

3 cups flour; 2 eggs; 1 cup sugar; 1 level teaspoonful K C Baking Powder; 1 teaspoonful salt; 1 teaspoonful mace; 1 cup cold mashed potato; 1 cup milk, or more if needed.



Sift three times, the flour, salt, spice and baking powder. Beat eggs with rotary beater, then still using rotary beater, gradually add sugar, then work in the mashed potato with a spoon and alternately add milk and flour mixture. Make a soft dough, roll into a sheet, cut into rounds, pinch a hole in the center with the finger and fry in deep fat.

Fat for frying should not be hot enough to brown the doughnut until it has risen. When the doughnut is dropped into the fat it sinks to the bottom. As soon as it comes up it should be turned and turned a number of times while cooking. This recipe is excellent as they do not take the fat in frying and will stay moist for days.

## DIET AND HEALTH HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN  
Food Specialist

### CANCER IS PREVENTABLE.

"Do away with malignant disease," says Dr. Elmer E. Lee, "and the life of man will be trebled in worth." It is not for the lack of gold to purchase scientific research, nor for the lack of honor and fame for the discoverer of effective prevention that it is delayed, but because human beings, in the practice of their inalienable right of freedom, elect to misuse and abuse themselves. Cancer and other malignant diseases are preventable, and even curable up to a certain point. The only difficulty is to persuade mankind to choose between what is right and wrong living, and between right and wrong in the selection of food. During the past three years, through these daily hints, I have maintained that the essential physical cause of cancer is wrong diet. This conclusion is being gradually adopted by the medical profession as well as by every intelligent person who has considered the arguments in favor of this view, and it is probable that within a few years the futile search for a magic remedy will be discontinued, and cancer will be treated as a nutritional disease. This has been the experience in the treatment of consumption.



## ERUPTION LIKE PIMPLES ON FACE

Developed Into Sores. Would Almost Scratch Himself Raw. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Completely Cured Him.

Watson, Kan.—"My child's scalp trouble became so bad that I was ashamed to have anyone see him. His head had a solid scab on it. He also had a terrible breaking out on his face which was gradually growing worse. The eruption was like pimples which developed into sores when he scratched which he did almost constantly. Baby would almost scratch himself raw."

"I had used several different kinds of salve, none of them helping in the least bit. When I saw the Cuticura advertisement in the paper and it made me think of the good results my sister had when she used it for her children, I had only used Cuticura Soap and Ointment about two weeks before I noticed that the sores were almost entirely gone and it must have been a month or six weeks he was troubled before I began the treatment. He would get easy when I would put the Cuticura Ointment on him. Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured him and he has a clear complexion now. I also use Cuticura Ointment on the older children's heads and find it leaves the hair soft and silky." (Signed) Mrs. W. H. Hughes, Dec. 31, 1911.

Cuticura Soap (25c.) and Cuticura Ointment (50c.) are sold throughout the world. A single set is often sufficient. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

\*Tender-faced men should use Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick, 25c. Sample free.



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Look after all your interests and see that the details are in the best possible order. For some temporary illness or enforced absence threatens. If you are employed, do nothing that would appear in a wrong light to your employer.

Those born today will have rather a narrow outlook on life, and, therefore, will succeed only in a small way. To offset this their education should be broad. They should learn the facts bearing on all sides of vital questions and be encouraged to form their own ideas. To force the opinions and prejudices of others, no matter how well-meaning, will surely close their minds to real intelligence.

**Feminine Perversity.**

Even the woman who wishes to talk all the time becomes impatient if her husband fails to try to get in a word now and then.

Come to This Country to Study. The number of foreign students in the United States is constantly increasing.

## FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF THE SOUTHLAND

Elliot Bradley Writes From Hot Springs, Ark., of "Coons, Cotton and Mules."

First impressions are always the most lasting and the following letter received from Elliot Bradley of this city, who is spending several months at Hot Springs, Ark., is most interesting. Mr. Bradley sees the south from the cartoonist point of view and illustrated his letter with the pictures that accompany this article.

Mr. Bradley and his father left Janesville about ten days ago and as he states, went from the busy northern country into the sleepy southland, with its different customs and habits. He writes as follows:

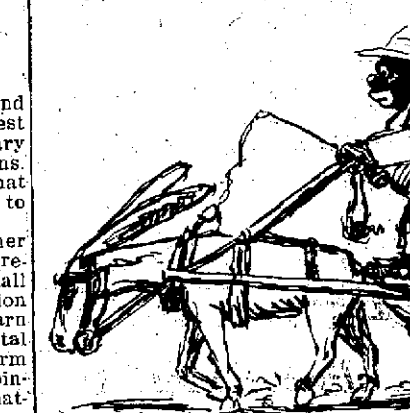
Hot Springs, Dec. 18, 1912.

The contrast between the north and



south is so noticeable where one travels south from Chicago by night. You can go to sleep in the north and wake up in the south. The country is different, the people and their ways more different.

The three things most conspicuous everywhere were coons, cotton, and mules. I guess the cotton is considered the most valuable, but there are more varieties of the other two. The cotton plantation this time of the year looks like deserted, worth-



less farms. I found out they were as deserted as they looked because there is nothing to do on a cotton farm in winter, so everyone who can afford it moves to town to spend the winter. As we neared Memphis we could see signs of the flood of last spring. You could see by the marks on the trees where the water had been so deep.

Few people realize the amount of

are on the rails or ties, but the country is interesting and you don't mind it much.

Hot Springs is about as disappointing a city to view from the train as a place so noted could possibly be. It is all it's cracked up to be though and the more I see the better I like it. The scenery is wonderful.

The extremes in everything meet here. It's the limit. I did not think it possible to see such contrasts in one place. It's a very interesting place

and I'll write you often and enclose a few pictures, to express myself better. As ever,

ELLIOTT BRADLEY.

Life.

When a fellow says he doesn't care what happens to him, he probably means it till he meets some other fellow.—Boston Post.

game such as deer, rabbits, etc., that were killed by the flood.

I think Memphis is going to be a great city. It's up on a bluff where it need never be afraid of high water. The railroad companies are elevating all their tracks and putting in other improvements. I overheard some man say that the Illinois Central alone was spending \$3,000,000 in Memphis.

If smoke is any sign of industry I should say that Memphis is a very industrious city. It shows up big from the bridge that crosses the Mississippi at that point.

It seems strange to pass from a city like Memphis into what you might call an uninhabited wilderness, and so rich in timber. What few roads I saw were very poor. I saw a team of six oxen hauling a load of wood one horse could draw on a good road. The country does not seem to have progressed at all in the last ten or fifteen years. The train goes slow all through Arkansas as the track is poor. It's hard to tell whether the poor

pears and fruit markets. Rogue river

arrivals, the pears retailing at five cents each and the pomeligrates at ten cents each. Fresh supplies of the Brussels sprouts are also coming in, the retail price being twenty cents a box.

## CHRISTMAS TURKEY PRICES ARE HIGH

Fowls Command Price of Twenty-five Cents a Pound on Markets Today—Other Fowls Plentiful.

Turkeys as a part of the Christmas dinners for Janesville people are quite expensive although not more so than last year, the prices quoted by local dealers being from twenty-three to twenty-five cents a pound, and the birds, it is said, are not as plentiful as the market as they were at Thanksgiving time. Other fowls, ducks, geese and chickens are quite plentiful, and the prices quoted are quite reasonable. Ducks are selling at from eighteen to twenty cents, geese at about eighteen cents and chickens at fifteen cents a pound.

On the fruit markets, Rogue river pears and pomeligrates are the latest arrivals, the pears retailing at five cents each and the pomeligrates at ten cents each. Fresh supplies of the Brussels sprouts are also coming in, the retail price being twenty cents a box.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Searles. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haggeman and children have gone to San Diego, California, to spend the winter.

## SCHOOL DEBATERS ARE WORKING HARD

Will Spend Most of Holiday Recess Shaping Their Speeches and Arguments for First Contest.

Allen Dearborn and Charles Noyes, members of the negative team of the high school, have received their speeches with their corrections and they will spend the remainder of the vacation in learning them. Russell Smiley, the other member of the team is late in making up his speech, but it is expected he will have it in by the latter part of the week. Stowe Lovejoy, who has assisted these men in making up their speech is wanted by the team to coach them throughout the entire year. His services have been received with great appreciation, and the way in which the team is now working, it is evident that there will be a model team turned out.

The affirmative team are hard at work. They have an experienced man in Stanley Judd, and much is depended on him to down negative arguments. He is a fine speaker, and has a clear knowledge of the question. Kuhlow and Mohr are developing into crack speakers, and through their coaching by Prof. Buell, should turn into two valuable men, together with their leader Mr. Judd.



## WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN MEMORY CONTEST

Answer Proved That Gazette Readers Are Very Familiar With World's Celebrities.

The flood of replies and lists received in the "Memory Test" based on the remarkable composite illustration published in our issue on Saturday, Dec. 21, proved several things very conclusively. First of all the novelty and fairness of the test interested a much larger number of people than usually participate in contests of any kind. Secondly that the contest interested all classes was demonstrated by the variety of stationery used by contestants, which ranged from the humble brown paper of a corner grocery to the distinctive note paper of the most exclusive resident. Though some so-called "contests" are without actual merit, this cannot be said of this unique "Memory Test." It stimulated much careful thought on the part of those who submitted lists, and that in itself made the contest well worth while entirely aside from the fact that the twenty winners will encircle the globe with Lyman H. Howe at the Myers Theatre, matinee, Dec. 25 as a reward for sending in the lists nearest correct.

Scores of our readers recognized and named correctly a majority of the portraits in the illustration, thereby showing that readers of this newspaper are well-read and well-informed. The lists, as a class, indicate an intimate knowledge of present day celebrities and our readers are to be complimented on being able to name so many of the Cosmopolitan group. Here are a few interesting facts developed by the contest. The two portraits least recognized were those of the humorist, George Ade (No. 18), famous the world over for his "Fables," and the Czar of Russia (No. 25), the third richest man in the world. The portrait of the Czarina of Russia appeared twice—a coincidence that was recognized by very few contestants.

It was expected that almost everyone would recognize the portrait of Admiral Dewey, but it was surprising how many people did not recognize it at all or mistook him for J. Pierpont Morgan.

Several mistakes Elbert Hubbard for Hetty Green, and quite a few decided that his picture must be that of Madame Curie—the discoverer of radium.

Of course everybody recognized Roosevelt, but to be impartial as well as truthful, so were Wilson and Taft recognized by all.

While the average number of names given in the lists sent to the "Memory Test" Editor is so high that our readers may feel justly proud of their retentive memories, a close scrutiny showed that the fourteen lists nearest correct came from the following:

Correct:  
Harold Buell, 266 S. Jackson St. 23  
Fred Wolff, city 22  
Mrs. J. L. Ford 18  
Mrs. E. A. Heise, 113 S. Vista 18  
Mrs. J. L. Ford 18  
F. L. Marksman, 1021 Carrington St. 18  
Walter Helms, 235 S. Main St. 18  
Fuller Porter, 611 Court St. 17  
Lyman Burdick Kimball, 420 S. Third St. 16  
Edward Mulligan, 752 Logan St. 16  
Mrs. Jessie Marksman, 1021 Carrington St. 15  
Frank Sennett, 138 S. Academy 14  
Otis Harris, 302 Center St. 14  
S. M. Egan, 208 Park St. 13  
Mrs. Floyd Hurd, 139 Jefferson Ave. 11

A reserved seat ticket to Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival at the Myers Theatre, Dec. 25-26, matinee Dec. 25, was mailed today by the Memory Test Editor of the Gazette to each of these winners. As a fitting reward for the exceptionally large list of names correctly given by them, they will girdle the globe tomorrow evening via Mr. Howe's perennially popular Travel Festival and witness an infinite variety of scenes of Paris and its environs, including the historic Palace of Versailles with its wonderful fountains; take a trip along the picturesque rivers of France; watch the impressive burial of the Maine; a thrilling race between a hydroplane and a fleet of the swiftest motor boats, including the 800 horse power Ursula; whaling; the bee industry, and many other scenes replete with absorbing interest.

## TWO MILLIONS PAID FOR WARNER PLANT

Famous Beloit Auto-Meter Business Is Sold to New Virginia Corporation for a Handsome Sum.

Janesville people will be interested in the announcement of the sale of Warner auto-meter business of Beloit, to a new Virginia corporation organized with a capital of \$11,000,000, for the sum of \$2,000,000. The concern has been absorbed by what will be known as the Stewart-Warner Speed-meter corporation, the dominant figure of which will be John K. Stewart, a multi-millionaire of Chicago. The deal was consummated Saturday and it is understood that A. P. Warner, Chas. Warner and their associate Mr. Barclay, each of whom held one third of the company's stock, will receive the majority of their payment in cash. Mr. Warner has consented to lend his name to the business, but it is stated that they will invest much of their money in southwestern mines.

Attorney M. O. Mout of this city negotiated the business for the Warner Brothers.

Her Experience.  
Mrs. Bacon—"I understand one can learn different languages from the phonograph?" Mrs. Ebert—"Well, since our neighbor got his I know my husband has used language I never heard him use before."

"Pacifier" Not Good.  
A "pacifier" is the worst thing for a baby to use, as it will strain the muscles of its throat and the lower shape of the mouth and will cause adenoids when the child is older.

## THE THEATERS

LIFE OR DEATH?

Life without some thrills and sensational incidents would be a rather

3:00. It shows the furious attack on a horse by a ferocious lion. The wild, untamed king of beasts while search-

WHEN  
HORSE AND LION  
MEET.  
FROM LYMAN H.  
HOWE'S TRAVEL  
FESTIVAL



dull existence. Sometimes these thrills come unexpectedly as is illustrated by a remarkable feature of Lyman H. Howe's new program which will be presented at the Myers Theatre Dec. 25 and 26, matinee on Christmas at

ing for prey comes in sight of a horse. Even before the lion appears on the scene the horse seems to feel a premonition of some great danger as is seen by his terrified prancing. The lion approaches prowling slowly. Sud-

I Wish  
Everybody a  
**Merry Christmas**  
And Many of Them  
**Frank Douglas**  
THE PRACTICAL HARDWARE,  
SOUTH RIVER STREET.

**FURNITURE**  
and  
**CHINA**

It is not too late to purchase Xmas Gifts.

All articles purchased after 6 P. M. will be delivered this evening.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
TO YOU ALL**

**PUTNAM'S**

8 and 10 So. Main Sts.

## DINNER STORIES

A French governor of the South Pacific colony of New Caledonia assumed his authority while the natives of New Caledonia were still cannibals. There had been rumors of an insurrection, and the admiral called before him a native chief, who was faithful to the French cause, and questioned him as to their truth. "You may be sure," said the native, "that there will be no war at present, because the yams are yet far from being ripe." "The yams, you say?" "Yes. Our people never make war except when the yams are ripe." "Why is that?" "Because baked yams go so very well with the captives."

Here is a story which Baron Douse, the celebrated Irish judge, once told in that exaggerated Irish brogue which he loved to employ: "I was down in Cork last month

donly he spies the horse. Immediately he leaps at his intended victim with one terrific bound. At the same instant the bullet from the rifle of a hunter in close proximity finds its fatal mark and the lion drops at the very feet of the horse. Only the cool steady aim of the hunter saves the horse's life for the whole incident occurs so rapidly that if the hunter had missed the vital spot in the anatomy of the enraged lion, he would not have had time to fire another shot before the lion would have destroyed the horse. It is impossible to conceive the tremendous thrill of the scene without seeing it.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—  
County Court for  
Rock County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a Regular Term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, a said Court, on the first Tuesday of July, A. D. 1913, being July 1st, 1913 at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered, and adjusted:

All claims against Patrick Gagan late of the City of Janesville in said County, deceased.  
All claims must be presented for allowance to said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on or before the 24th day of June, A. D. 1913 or be barred.

Dated December 24th, 1912.

By the Court,  
J. W. SALE, County Judge.

John Cunningham,  
Attorney for Administrators.

holding assizes. On the first day, when the jury came in, the officer of the court said: "Gentlemen, the jury, you'll take your accustomed places if ye please."

"And may I never laugh," said the baron, "if they didn't all walk into the prisoners dock."

Joseph H. Choate, at the Three Arts Club benefit at the Republic Theatre, in New York, told after his witty speech:

Two young girls were drinking tea when a young man passed. As he passed the first girl blushed, displayed a beautiful ring on her white hand, and murmured:

"Well, Jack and I are to be married Easter week."

"But," said the other girl, "I thought you had thrown Jack over!" "Oh, so I did," the first replied; "but—do you know how a girl throws!"

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Couldn't do a thing with it. Stood in every direction at once, then in no direction. This was before he used Hall's Hair Renewer. Now his hair locks well-kept, stays in place. The scalp is clean and healthy. Hair is growing faster. No dandruff. No falling hair. Not the slightest danger of coloring the hair.

## Season's Greetings

Some say it is old fashioned sending greetings Christmas Day;

But some of us cling fondly to the good old fashioned way.

Accept old fashioned wishes for the sake of Auld Lang Syne,

A happy, happy New Year, good luck to thee and thine.

—Lucile Hassoldt.

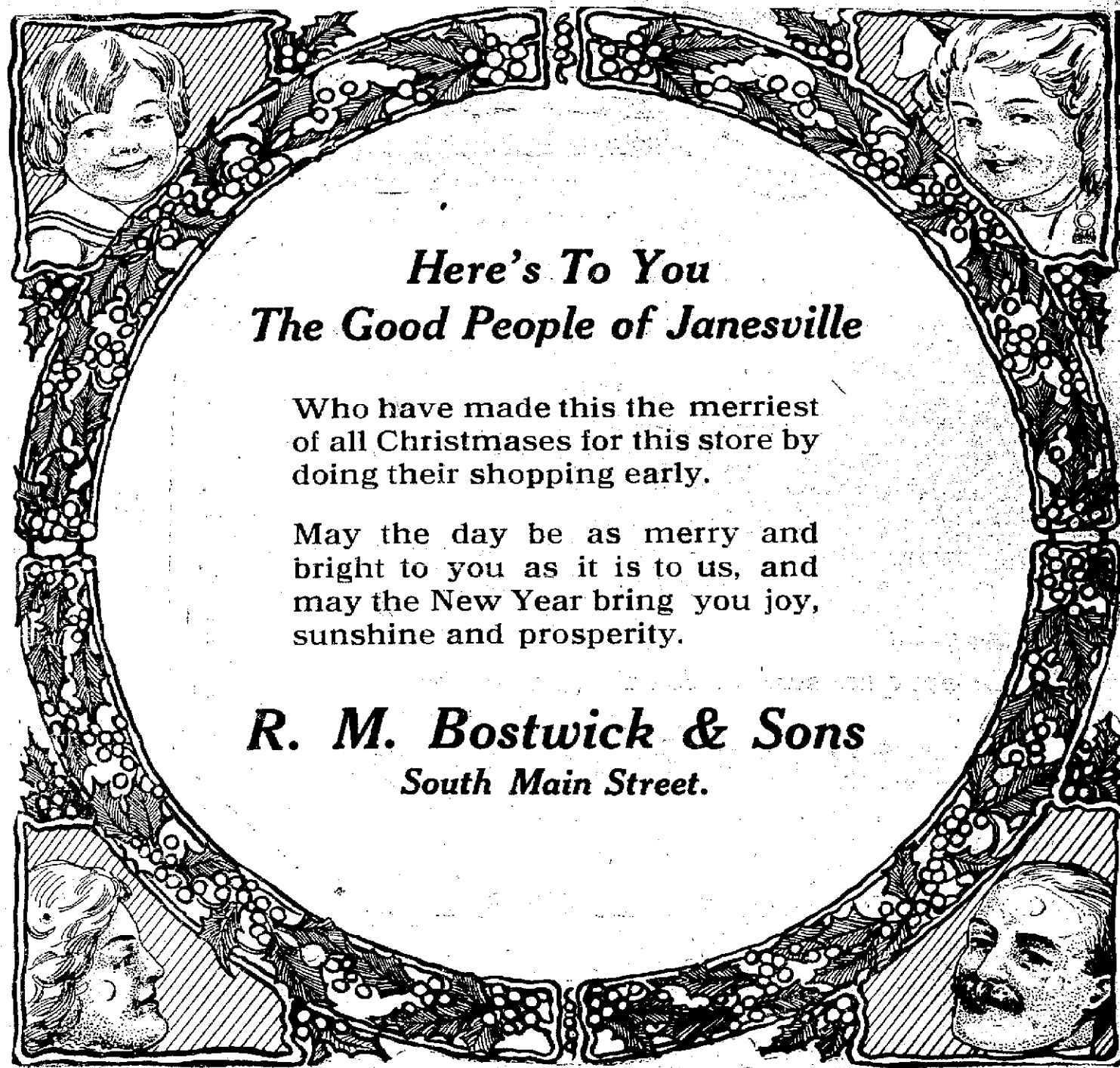
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# In the Churches

**St. Paul's German Lutheran.**  
St. Paul's German (Evangelical) Lutheran Church—Corner South Academy and School streets.  
**Program.**  
Entry of school children.  
Hymn No. 23, 1-4.  
Antiphone and Responsorium.  
**Prayer.**  
Song—"Raise the Portals High"..... Upper grades  
"Welcome"..... All grades  
Song—"We Greet Thee With Songs of Rejoicing"..... All grades  
"The Old Fathers"..... All grades  
Solo—"David"..... Lower grades  
Solo—"Phrophecy Through Isaiah"..... All grades  
Song..... All grades  
Hymn, No. 23, 1-5.  
"Now is the Fullness of Time"..... Upper grades  
"Holy Night"..... Upper grades  
"Bethlehem"..... Lower grades  
"Silent Night, Holy Night"..... All grades  
Solo—Duet..... Trio  
Chorus by entire school.  
Refrain by mixed choir.  
"Narration of Birth of Christ"..... All grades  
"Praised be Thou, Jesus Christ"..... Lower grades  
"Sweeter the Bells Ne'er Sounded"..... Lower grades  
"Narration of Birth of Christ" (continued)..... All grades  
"Sing Ye Holy Heavenly Chords"..... Upper grades  
"The Holy Night"..... Upper grades  
"Holy Christmas Night"..... Mixed choir  
"Narration of Birth of Christ" (concluded)..... All grades  
"To Bethlehem Let Us Wander"..... Upper grades  
"Late at Night"..... Lower grades  
"To God, My Song of Praise"..... Lower grades  
"What Bright Light of Joy"..... Lower grades  
"If I Were in Bethlehem"..... Lower grades  
"There Stands a Tree in Winter Time"..... Upper grades  
"The Christmas Tree"..... All grades  
"Golden Fruits"..... Upper grades  
"All's Well That Ends Well"..... Lower grades  
"O Sanctissima"..... Mixed choir  
Address by pastor.  
Prayer and benediction.  
Hymn, No. 346, verse 3.

**St. Peter's English Lutheran.**  
Sunday School Program.  
Tuesday evening at seven-thirty o'clock.  
Processional, Hymn, No. 82.  
Opening service.  
Responsive reading, Psalm 2.  
Hymn, No. 66.  
Recitation—Edwin School  
Hymn, No. 71.  
"Messianic Prophecies"..... Edward Funk, Carl Schoof, Clarence Seigree, Edward Wobig, Jas. Rasmussen, Walter Lewzo.  
Anthem..... choir  
"The Christmas Gospel" Luke 2, 1-20.  
Agnes Schumacher, Clara Meyer, Minnie McGil, Iva Willie, Ella McGil, Edna Knuth.  
"Luther's Cradle Hymn"..... Primary department.  
Hymn, No. 72.  
"The Christmas Star"..... Elsie Bluhm, Elaine Doran, Theresa Schultz, Alice Lewzo.  
"The Little Candles"..... Ellis Jensen, Kenneth Jaeko, Alfred McGil.  
"What Shall Christmas Bring"..... Georgine Kueck  
"Crowning Jesus"..... Mabel Barthelme, Hattie Bluhm, Myrtle Hessebauer, Margaret Bahr.  
"Jesus Was Once a Little Child"..... Primary department  
"The Little Prince"..... Gladys Peterson  
"The Silent Messenger"..... Nellie Schumacher  
Vocal Solo..... Rev. Hoffmeister  
Recitation..... Ethel Bahr  
"Joy to the World"..... Martha Heise, Maria Koester, Leslie Johns, Stewart Terwilliger.  
"What Does it Mean"..... Anna Meisner, Minnie Hessebauer.  
"The Star and the Song"..... Agnes Bluhm  
"The Child That Makes Me Happy"..... William Buchholz  
Hymn, No. 77.  
Remarks by Rev. Hoffmeister.  
Hymn, No. 83.  
The Lord's Prayer.  
Benediction.  
There will be a special carol service at the church Christmas morning at which forty children will sing Gebels, "A Night in the Orient," with Miss Isabelle Ehrlinger as reader. Regular Christmas service with sermon by pastor, Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock.

**Norwegian Lutheran Church.**  
Norwegian Lutheran Church—Corner W. Bluff and Madison streets. W. A. Johanson, pastor.  
Norwegian services Xmas Day at 10:30 a. m.  
All are cordially invited.  
The Christmas entertainment at the Norwegian Lutheran church will be given Thursday evening, Dec. 26, at eight o'clock. Following is the program:  
Song—"Lights of Love are Glowing"..... Sunday school  
Responsive reading..... Sunday school  
Recitation—"Christmas"..... Welcome  
Clara Mathison, Russell Anderson, Henry Guinness, Norman Nelson, Armon Johnson, Stanley Bierkness.  
Song—"Nazareth"..... Sunday school  
Recitation—"What the Holly Says"..... Henry Guinness  
Recitation—"The Stars"..... Clara Hannwald, Clara Mathison, Mabel Johnson, Evelyn Guinness, Alma Westby.  
Recitation—"A Christmas Greeting"..... Willford Johnson  
Song—"O, Holy Night"..... Sunday school  
Recitation—"A Little Christmas Sermon"..... Fred Bierkness  
Recitation—"Thanks to God"..... Strid Dahly, Edna Haimmerlund.  
Recitation—"On Christmas Day"..... Edwin Lein  
Song—"With Joyful Hearts"..... Sunday school  
Recitation—"The Star of Hope"..... William Nelson, Willford Johnson, Alfred Gestland, Fred Bierkness.  
Recitation—"Christmas Bells"..... Allan Hannwald

"Adeste Fideles" will be sung by the regular choir assisted by L. M. Mathews.  
Prof. Gibbs and J. M. Smith with Mrs. Henry Casey will play an offertory.  
At 8:00 a. m. the children's mass will be celebrated by Rev. Wm. Mahoney, with an appropriate sermon for the second mass of the day.  
At this mass the Young Ladies choir under the direction of the Sisters of Mercy will sing hymns in keeping with Christmas.  
At 10:30 High mass will be celebrated by Dean Reilly, with a sermon appropriate for the third mass of the feast. At this mass the choir will render "Kyrie and Gloria" from Steh's mass in G. Crado, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei from Seile Man in C. with Rossi "Adeste Fideles" for offertory.  
The music under the direction of J. H. Burns, Mrs. H. Casey presiding at organ. Prof. Gibbs, violin, J. M. Smith, cornet, assisting the choir.  
There will be no evening service.

**Trinity Church.**  
A special musical service has been arranged for at the Trinity Episcopal church to be held at 12 o'clock tonight, Christmas eve. The following is the program:  
Processional—"O, Come All Ye Faithful"—Adeste Fideles.  
Introit..... Gregorian  
Kyrie..... Agutter  
Gloria Tibi..... King Hall  
Lauds..... King Hall  
Credo..... King Hall  
Anthem—"Sing, O Heavens"—Tours  
Offertory..... King Hall  
Sanctus..... King Hall  
Benedictus..... King Hall  
Agnus Dei..... King Hall  
Gloria in Excelsis..... Gregorian  
Nunc Dimittis..... Gregorian  
Recessional—"Waile Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night"..... Traditional  
Children's entertainment will be held on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

**St. Mary's Church.**  
Christmas eve at 7:00 p. m. there will be a Christmas tree in the Chapel for the children of the parish with a proper program of songs and recitations by the small children.  
At midnight mass the following program will be rendered by the St. Mary's Male and Surplice Boy choirs.  
Rev. William A. Goebel, pastor. W. T. Thiele, organist.  
"Adeste Fideles"..... Novello  
"Gloria in Excelsis"..... B. V. M.  
"Kyrie"..... B. V. M.  
"Gloria"..... B. V. M.  
Graduale..... "V. V. M."  
Credo..... "V. V. M."  
Offertorium..... "Laetentur coeli"  
Sanctus..... "B. V. M."  
Benedictus..... "B. V. M."  
Agnus Dei..... "B. V. M."  
Communio..... "In Splendoribus"  
"Wie Schlaegt das Herz"..... Sermon.  
8:30 a. m. mass. Program rendered by the ladies' vesper choir.  
"Adeste Fideles"..... Novello  
"What Lovely Infant Can This be"..... "Silent Night."  
"O Cor Amoris."  
"Dear Little One."  
10:30, mass. Program by St. Mary's Male and Surplice Boy choirs.  
Introitus..... "Puer natus est"  
Kyrie..... "Sursum Corda"  
Gloria..... "Sursum Corda"  
Graduale..... "Vederunt Omnes"  
Credo..... "Sursum Corda"  
Offertorium..... "Tibi Sancti"  
Sanctus..... "Sursum Corda"  
Benedictus..... "Sursum Corda"  
Agnus Dei..... "Sursum Corda"  
Communio..... "Vederunt Omnes"  
"O Salutaris"..... Gregorian  
Tantum Ergo.  
"Holy God We Praise Thy Name."

**Christ Church.**  
Christmas Day program at Christ church.  
Organ—Christmas Melody..... Read  
Processional—"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"..... Mendelssohn  
Fenite..... Woodward  
Gloria..... Schilling  
Te Deum..... Danks  
Jubilate..... Buck  
Hymn 50..... Elvey  
Gloria Tibi..... Tours  
Hymn 53.  
Offertory—Anthem..... Adams  
Sursum and Sanctus..... Camidge  
Hymn 57.  
Gloria in Excelsis.  
Nunc Dimittis..... Spohr  
Organ Postlude..... Grison

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Sunday school program Christmas eve at seven o'clock.  
"This is Merry Christmas"..... Primary class  
"He Doeth All Things Well"..... Clyde Linguist  
"Doubt"..... Alta Huggett  
"A Lurch for Santa"..... Ross Clark  
"His Christmas Wish"..... Harry Soldmore  
"The Bethlehem Star"..... Genevieve Keenan  
"Moving Pictures"..... Primary class  
"I Wonder Why"..... Marion Decker  
"The Malcolms Mount"..... Mr. Athen's class.  
"Why Do Christmas Bells Ring"..... Allan Decker  
"Ringing for Jesus"..... Primary class  
"The Jolly Indians"..... Mr. Athen's class.  
"Tell us of Christ"..... Miss Gardiner's class.  
Presentation of prizes.

**St. Patrick's Church.**  
Christmas Festival. Program at St. Patrick's church. Midnight mass will be celebrated by Dean E. J. Reilly, who will also preach the sermon in keeping with the first mass of the feast.  
Stern's "Mass in G" with Novello's

Lincoln Social Athletic club.  
Many of Chicago's social leaders including some of the wealthiest men in America and financiers of nation wide influence have summer homes adjoining the proposed negro club property.  
If either Jack Johnson or members of the so-called "social club" of negroes attempt to establish a club in Geneva Mayor Frank Autesky will be arrayed against them. The mayor declared he would confer with residents of the village and take whatever action they deemed best.  
"I don't think either Johnson or any members of his race will establish themselves in our midst," the mayor said, "but should any of them attempt a move I will take the case up with the residents. I suppose the police powers would cover such a case."

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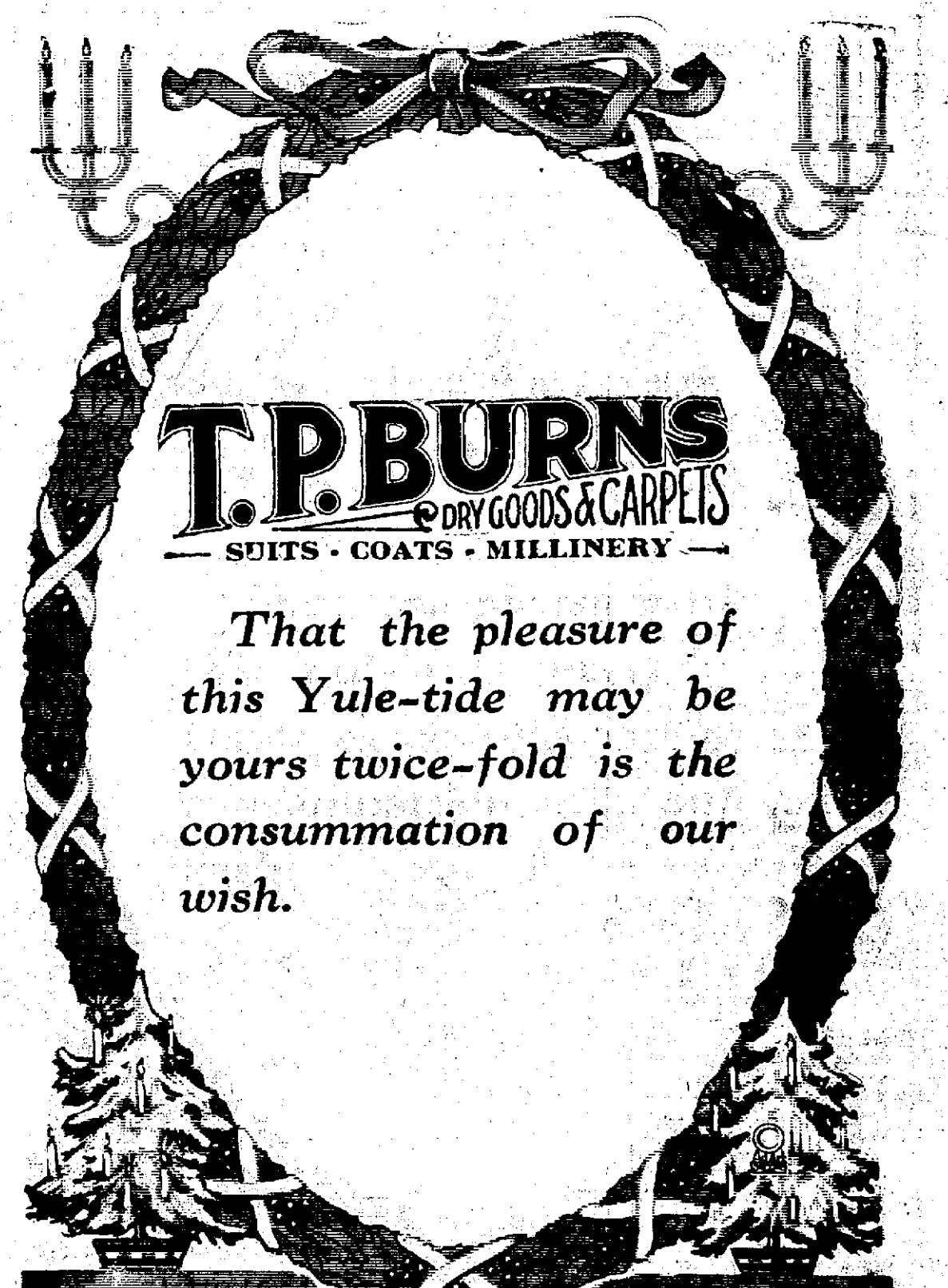
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(Signed) E. H. COWLES.

Gentlemen: I cannot find words to express my appreciation of what your remedy has done for my son. It changed despair into hope within two weeks after he began taking it, and without any doubt in my mind, it saved his life. I wish to add my endorsement to every word of his testimonial.  
(Signed) REV. J. T. COWLES.

Pastor Presbyterian Church.  
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### A Merry Christmas

May Christmas pack your stocking from toe to top with those gifts you most desire.

May the day be as bright to your eyes as the berries on the holly wreaths.

May the remembrances of this Christmas be to you like the Christmas tree—ever green.

May your heart beat time to the tune of the Christmas bells so that whether you be twenty or seventy, or any way between, you may once more feel the joy of that first Christmas morning when you crept down the stairs in the dim light of dawn to see what Santa had brought.

And may you feel the sincerity of these wishes, the earnestness of this handclasp as we say, "A Merry, Joyous Christmas and thanks for making this the best of Christmases for us."

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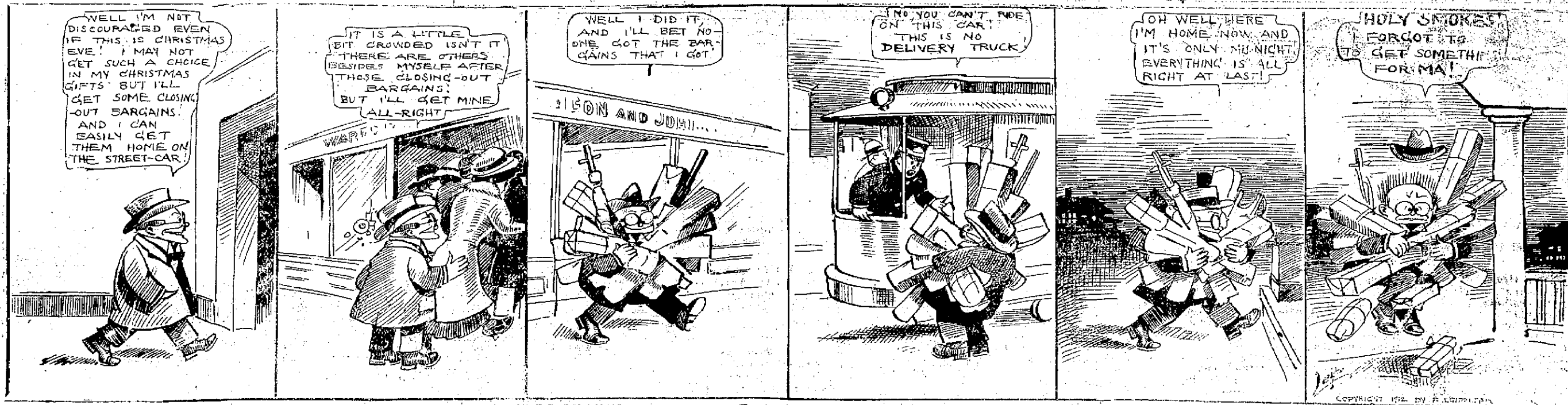
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### LEGAL NOTICES

#### OFFICIAL NOTICE.

**Annual Taxes.**  
Published by authority of the Council of the city of Janesville.  
Office of the City Treasurer, Janesville, Wis., Dec. 16, 1912.  
To Whom It May Concern:  
The tax rolls and warrant for collection of the taxes for the year 1912 are now in my hands for collection, and all persons interested are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the city treasurer in the city of Janesville on or before January 31st, 1913, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense to the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.  
GEO. W. MURPHY, City Treasurer.

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County Court for Rock County.  
In Probate.  
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All claims against Jane Gubrey late, of the Town of Spring Valley in said County, deceased.  
All claims must be presented for allowance to said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on or before the 24th day of June, A. D. 1913, or be barred.  
Dated December 9th, 1912.  
By the Court:  
J. W. SALE, County Judge.  
John Cunningham, Attorney for Executor.

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All claims against Cassius Garl late of the Town of Janesville in said County, deceased.  
All claims must be presented for allowance to said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on or before the 24th day of June, A. D. 1913, or be barred.  
Dated December 24th, 1912.  
By the Court:  
J. W. SALE, County Judge.  
John Cunningham, Attorney for Administrator.

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The application of Mary J. Gillespie to admit to Probate the Last Will and Testament of Neil Gillespie, late of the City of Janesville, in said County, deceased.  
Dated December 9th, 1912.  
By the Court:  
J. W. SALE, County Judge.  
John Cunningham, Attorney for Petitioner.

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All claims against Gertrude H. Leland, late of the City of Beloit, in said County, deceased.  
All claims must be presented for allowance to said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on or before the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1913, or be barred.  
Dated November 25, 1912.  
By the Court:  
J. W. SALE, County Judge.  
S. G. Dunwiddie.

## MOLLY McDONALD

A TALE OF THE FRONTIER

By RANDALL PARRISH  
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Illustrations by J. L. Barnes

CHAPTER III.

The News At Ripley.

Miss Molly McDonald had departed for the west—carefully treasuring her father's detailed letter of instruction—filled with interest and enthusiasm. She was an army girl, full of confidence in herself and delighted at the prospect of an unusual summer. Moreover, her natural spirit of adventure had been considerably stimulated by the envious comments of her schoolmates, who apparently believed her wondrously daring to venture such a trip; the apprehensive advice of her teachers, and much reading, not very judiciously chosen, relative to pioneer life on the plains. The possible hardships of the long journey alone did not appall her in the least. She had made similar trips before and had always found pleasant and attention companionship. Being a wholesome, pleasant-faced girl, with eyes decidedly beautiful, and an attractive personality, the making of new friendships was never difficult. Of course, the stage ride would be an entirely fresh and precarious experience, but then her father would doubtless meet her before that, or send some officer to act as escort. Altogether the prospect appeared most delightful and alluring.

The illness of the principal of Sunnyside had resulted in the closing of the school some few days earlier than had been anticipated, and it was so lonely there after the others had departed that Miss Molly hastened her packing and promptly joined the exodus. Why not? She could wait the proper date at Kansas City or Fort Ripley just as well, enjoying herself meanwhile amid a new environment, and no doubt she would encounter some of her father's army friends who would help entertain her pleasantly. Miss McDonald was somewhat impulsive, and her interest once aroused, impatient of restraint.

As a result of this earlier departure she reached Ripley some two days in advance of the prearranged schedule, and in spite of her young strength and enthusiasm, most thoroughly tired out by the strain of continuous travel. Her one remaining desire upon arrival was for a bed, and actuated by this necessity, when she learned that the army post was fully two miles from the town, she accepted proffered guidance to the famous Gilsey House, and promptly fell asleep. The light

of a new day gave her a first real glimpse of the surrounding dreariness as she stood looking out through the grimy glass of her single window, depressed and heartick. The low, rolling hills, bare and desolate, stretched to the horizon, the grass already burned brown by the sun. The town itself consisted of but one short, crooked street, flanked by rough, ramshackle frame structures, two-thirds of these apparently saloons, with dirty, flapping tents sandwiched between, and huge piles of



Nevertheless He Must Go On.

the news and other rubbish stored away behind. The street was rutted and dusty, and the ceaseless wind whirled the dirt about in continuous, suffocating clouds. The hotel itself, a little, squat, two-story affair, groaned to the blast, threatening to collapse. Nothing moved except a wagon, down the long ribbon of road and a dog digging for a bone behind a heap of dirt. It was so squalid and ugly she turned away in speechless disgust.

The interior, however, offered even smaller comfort. A rude bedstead, one leg considerably short and propped up by a half brick, stood against the board wall; a single wooden chair was opposite, and a fly-specked mirror hung over a tin basin and pitcher. The floor sagged fearfully and the side walls lacked several inches of reaching the ceiling. Even in the dim candle light of the evening before, the bed coverings had looked so forbidding that Molly had compromised, lying down, half-dressed on the outside; now, in the garish glare of returning day they appeared positively filthy. And this was the best to be had, she realized that, her courage failing at the thought of remaining alone amid such surroundings. As she washed, using a towel of her own after a single glance at the hotel article, and did up her rebellious hair, she came to a prompt decision. She would go directly on—would take the first stage. Perhaps her father, or whom ever he sent, would be met with along the route. The coaches had regular meeting stations, so there was small danger of their missing each other. Even if she was compelled to wait over at Fort Dodge, the environment there could certainly be no more disagreeable than this.

The question of possible danger was dismissed almost without serious thought. She had seen no papers since leaving St. Louis, and the news before that contained nothing more definite than rumors of uneasiness among the Plains Indians. Army officers interviewed rather made light of the affair, as being merely the regular outbreak of young warriors, easily suppressed. On the train she had met with no one who treated the situation as really serious, and if it was, then surely her father would send some message of restraint. Satisfied upon this point, and fully determined upon departing at the earliest opportunity, she ventured down the narrow, creaking stairs in search of breakfast.

The dining-room was discovered at the foot of the steps, a square box of a place, the two narrow windows looking forth on the desolate prairie. There were three tables, but only one was in use, and with no waiter to guide her, the girl advanced hesitatingly, and took a seat opposite the two men already present. They glanced up, curiously interested, staring at her a moment, and then resumed their interrupted meal. Miss McDonald's critical eyes surveyed the unsavory-looking food, her lips slightly curved, and then glanced inquiringly toward the men. The one directly opposite was large and burly, with iron-gray hair and beard, about sixty years of age, but with red cheeks and bright eyes, and a face expressive of hearty good nature. His clothing was roughly serviceable, but he looked clean and wholesome. The other was an army lieutenant, but Molly promptly quelled her first inclination to address him, as she noted his red, inflamed face and dissipated appearance. As she nibbled, half-heartedly, at the miserable food brought by a slovenly waiter, the two men exchanged barely a dozen words, the lieutenant growling out monosyllabic answers, finally pushing back his chair, and striding out. Again the girl glanced across at the older man, mustering courage to address him. At the same moment he looked up, with eyes full of good humor and kindly interest.

"Looks rather tough, I reckon, miss," waving a big hand over the table. "But you'll have ter sit used to it in this kentry."

"Oh, I do not believe I ever could," disconsolately. "I can scarcely choke down a mouthful."

"So I was notified; from the East, I reckon?"

"Yes; I—I came last night, and—really I am afraid I am actually homesick already. It—it is even more—more primitive than I supposed. Do—do you live here—at Ripley?"

"Good Lord, no!" heartily, "though I reckon yer might not think my home wuz much better. I'm the post-trader down at Fort Marcy, just out of Santa Fe. I'll be blame glad ter git back thar too, I'm tellin' yer."

"That—that is what I wished to ask you about," she stammered. "The Santa Fe stage; when does it leave here?—and where do I arrange for passage?"

He dropped knife and fork, staring at her across the table.

"Good Lord, miss," he exclaimed swiftly. "Do yer mean to say yer goin' to make that trip alone?"

"Oh, not to Santa Fe," only as far as the stage station at the Arkansas crossing," she exclaimed hastily. "I am going to join my father; he—he commands a post on the Cimarron—Major McDonald."

"Well, I'll be damned," said the man slowly, so surprised that he forgot himself. "Babes in the wilderness; what, in Heaven's name, ever induced yer dad to let yer come on such a fool trip? Isn't thar no one to meet yer here, or at Dodge?"

"I—I don't know," she confessed. "Father was going to come, or else send one of his officers, but I have seen no one. I am here two days earlier than was expected, and—and I haven't heard from my father since last month. See; this is his last letter; won't you read it, please, and tell me what ought to do?"

The man took the letter, and read the three pages carefully, and then turned back to note the date, before handing the sheets across the table.

"The Major sure made his instructions plain enough," he said slowly. "And yer haven't heard from him since, or seen any one he sent to meet yer?"

The girl shook her head slowly. "Well, that ain't to be wondered at, either," he went on. "Things has changed some out yere since that letter was wrote. I reckon yer know we're havin' a bit of Injun trouble, an' yer dad is shore to be pretty busy out thar on the Cimarron."

"I—I do not think I do. I have seen no papers since leaving St. Louis. Is the situation really serious? Is it unsafe for me to go farther?"

The man rubbed his chin, as though undecided what was best to say. But the girl's face was full of character, and he answered frankly.

"It's serious 'nough, I reckon, an' I certainly wish I was safe through to Fort Marcy, but I don't know no reason now why you couldn't finish up your trip all right. I was out to the fort last evenin' gettin' the latest news, an' thar hasn't been no trouble to speak of east of old Bent's Fort. Between thar and Union, thar's a bunch o' Mesquite Apaches raisin' thunder. One lot got as far as the Caches, an' burned a wagon train, but were run

She sat quiet, eyes lowered to the table, thinking. She liked the man, and trusted him; he seemed kindly deferential. Finally she looked up.

"When do you go?"

"Today. I was goin' to wait 'bout yere, a week longer, but am gittin' skeered they might quit runnin' their coaches. To tell the truth, miss, it looks some to me like thar was a big Injun war comin', and I'd like ter git home whar I belong afore it breaks loose."

"Will—will you take me with you?" He moistened his lips, his hands clasping and unclasping on the table.

"Sure, if yer bound ter go. I'll do the best I kin fer yer, an' I reckon thar sooner yer start the better chance yer'll have o' gittin' through safe." He hesitated. "If we should git bad news at Dodge, is there anybody thar, at the fort, you could stop with?"

"Colonel Carver."

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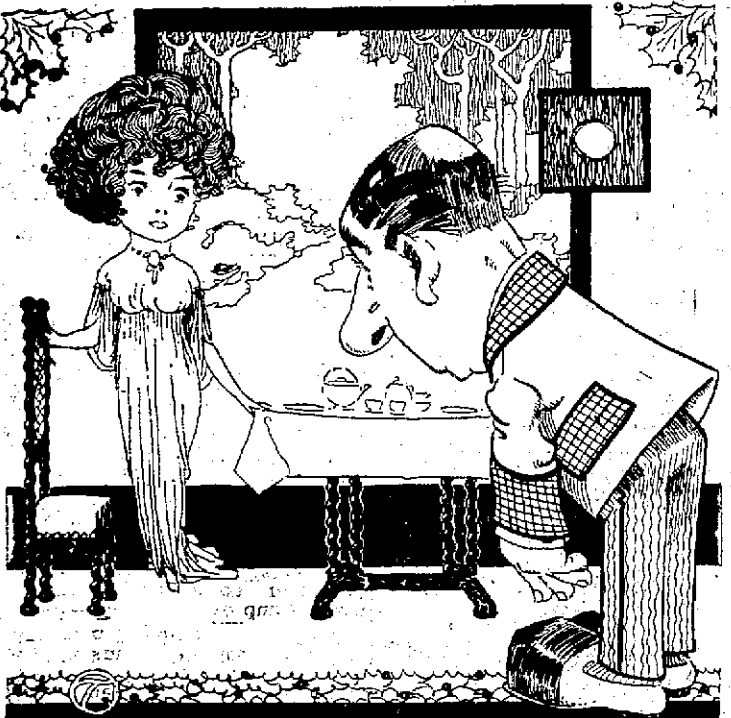
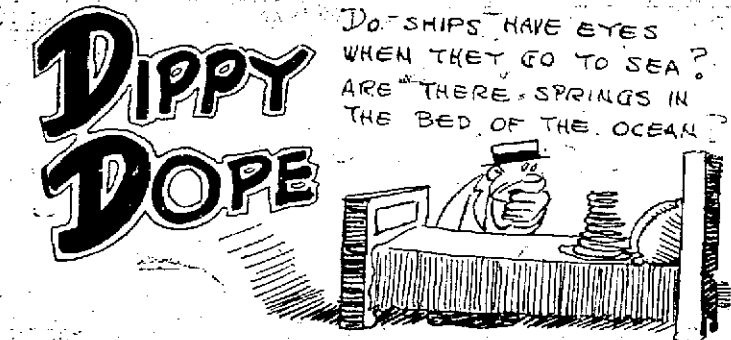
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### FORTY YEARS AGO

Janesville Daily Gazette, December 24, 1872—Railroad Accident: A probably serious accident took place on the C. & N. W. railroad, some twenty-five miles south of this city last night. The passenger train from the north was thrown from the track and badly broken up. Our efforts to gain information regarding this accident have proven of no avail. We have endeavored to communicate by telegraph with various points near the scene of the disaster, but with no success. Various reports prevail regarding injuries to different persons, but we can find no foundation for the rumors. The efforts of the railroad company to suppress news leads us to believe that the accident is of a serious nature. The afternoon express, due here at 2:10 o'clock, had not left Harvard at three o'clock.

School House Burned at Johnstown: The school house at Old Johnstown was completely destroyed by fire on Sunday night, the disaster occurring about eight o'clock. The conflagration was caused by placing ashes, containing live coals near the building. Loss, about one thousand dollars, on which there was no insurance. The school house was a two story frame building and was erected some fifteen years ago. The books and furniture in the lower department were saved.

Brief Items: The pigeon shooting match arrangement for tomorrow at the driving park, has been indefinitely postponed. There is too much weather for outdoor sports.

The "cold January day" of 1864 must yield its frigid laurels to December 24th. Then the thermometer, scored 32 degrees below zero early in the morning. This morning reliable weather indicators marked 37 degrees below zero.

The midnight passenger train from Chicago was delayed seven hours last night, which threw a freight train into a creek at Lawrence station, twenty-seven miles south of this city.

### UNCLE WALT

The Poet Philosopher  
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BY WALT MASON

The champion went forth to war,  
and of his foe remarked: "He'll get what he's not looking for; he'll have his cranium barked. I never was so fit before; I'm sound in wind and limb, and I could whip a gross or more of effigies like him. He is a youth of plenteous gall, and I have stood his sass, but now I'll show, for once and all, I'm monarch of my class." The fight began; with raucous shriek the foe assailed the champ, and biffed him roundly on the beak and smote him in the chest.

IN PUGILISM lamp, The champ

was battered forth and back, and back and forth again, and every time he gave a whack he took in eight or ten; the foe man still kept drilling in with lusty battle shout; he hit the champ upon the chin, and put him down and cut. And in the bathroom, later on, the loser wailed and said: "Oh, I was sick, so help me John! I should have been in bed!" Oh, I would give a Christmas goose to find a beaten champ who frames no silly, cheap excuse, to pass around the camp. I'd give a turkey and a pie to find one ox who'd say: "The foe was better far than I—he fairly won today!"

Worried.  
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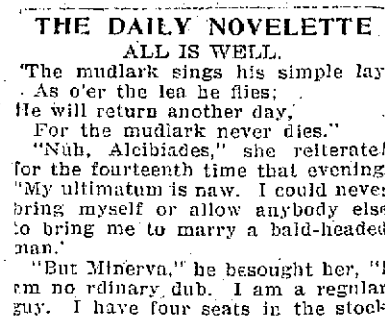
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Daily Thought.  
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FOR SALE—Bronze turkeys, pairs and trios not related. W. W. Day, R. 3, Janesville. 12-23-12

FOR SALE—50 single comb White Leghorn hens and pullets at 75 cents each. New phone, W. C. Huganin. 12-14-12

LOST—Large cameo-pin, Monday night. Finder please leave at 721 Milwaukee Ave. Reward. 12-24-12

LOST—Between St. Peter's Lutheran church and Milwaukee street, pair of gold bowed spectacles in black leather case. Finder leave at this office, reward. 12-23-12

L O S T—Between Janesville and Hanover, a bag full of grain, sack and a pair of storm blankets. Finder please leave at Janesville Motor Co. 12-21-12

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FOUND—Muff. Owner can have same by calling at Gazette and paying for this ad. 12-24-12

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Chicago via Clinton—C. & N. W. Ry.—\*4:20, \*5:20, \*5:40, \*6:25, \*6:40, \*9:25, A. M.; 12:45 P. M.; \*3:30 P. M.; 6:20 P. M.

From Chicago via Clinton—C. & N. W. Ry.—\*11:20 A. M.; \*7:40, \*8:50, \*9:20 P. M.; 12:35 A. M.; via Clinton to Harvard only \*3:30 P. M.

Chicago via Rockford and Davis Jet.—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—\*7:40, \*11:15 A. M.; \*6:20 P. M.; returning, \*9:50 A. M.; \*12:45, \*5:50 P. M.

Chicago via Walworth—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—\*7:20, \*10:45 A. M.; \*5:12, \*5:20 P. M.; returning, \*10:35 A. M.; \*6:55, \*8:50 P. M.

Madison, Edgerton, Stoughton and Points North and West—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—\*7:00, \*10:30, \*11:40 A. M.; \*7:03, \*12:45, \*5:50 P. M.; returning \*7:15, \*10:35, \*11:35 A. M.; \*5:07, \*8:10 P. M.

Chicago via Beloit—C. & N. W. Ry.—\*10:35 A. M.; \*3:05 P. M.; \*3:20 P. M.; \*7:10 P. M.

From Chicago via Beloit—C. & N. W. Ry.—\*6:00, \*6:30, \*11:35 A. M.; \*4:15 P. M.; \*6:40, \*10:50 P. M.

Madison and Points North—Chicago & N. W. Ry.—\*12:35, \*6:15, \*11:40 A. M.; \*4:20, \*6:45, \*9:00, \*9:30, \*10:50 P. M.; returning, \*4:20, \*5:15, \*6:40, \*9:15, \*9:25 A. M.; \*3:15, \*7:37 P. M.; \*10:25 A. M.

Milwaukee, Whitewater and Waukesha—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—\*7:20, \*10:45 A. M.; \*4:40 P. M.; returning, \*10:20 A. M.; \*3:35, \*6:45, \*8:40, \*9:35 P. M.

Broadhead, Monroe, Mineral Point and Plattville—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—\*10:55 A. M.; \*7:10 P. M.; returning, \*10:30 A. M.; \*4:35 P. M.

Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere, and De Kalb—C. & N. W. Ry.—\*8:50 A. M.; \*3:20 P. M.; \*4:05 P. M.; returning, \*6:25 A. M.; \*2:40, \*8:05 P. M.

Afton and Beloit only—C. & N. W. Ry.—\*6:25 A. M.; returning \*7:50 A. M.; \*8:40 A. M.; \*7:20 P. M.

Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and Green Bay—C. & N. W. Ry.—\*6:30, \*12:55 P. M.; returning, \*12:35, \*8:45 P. M.

Ft. Atkinson, Jefferson, Lake Mills, Watertown—C. & N. W. Ry.—\*6:30, \*8:45, \*8:00 A. M.; \*12:55, \*7:45 P. M.; returning, \*7:50 A. M.; \*12:35, \*8:20, \*8:45 P. M.

Afton, Hanover, Footville—C. & N. W. Ry.—\*10:45 A. M.; returning, \*3:40 P. M.

Delavan, Racine, Freeport and Rock Island—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—\*8:40 A. M.; \*11:15 A. M.; returning, \*12:45 P. M.; and \*5:50 P. M.

West and Southwest—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—\*8:40 A. M.; \*11:50 A. M.; \*5:20 P. M.; returning, \*9:50 A. M.; \*12:45 P. M.; and \*5:20 P. M.

Evansville and Points North—\*6:15, \*11:40 A. M.; \*4:25, \*6:45, \*9:30 and \*10:50 P. M.

Waukesha and Milwaukee—C. & N. W. Ry.—\*8:00 A. M. and \*12:55 P. M.; returning, \*12:35 and \*3:45 P. M.

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